

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3623

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ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE TO MADHYA PRADESH AND KARNATAKA

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received proposals from Madhya Pradesh and Karnataka for additional assistance from National Calamity Contingency Fund and foodgrains to combat drought;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when the required amount is to be released and foodgrains provided?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (c): Details of assistance sought from National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF) and requirement of foodgrains for relief employment (under the Special Component of Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana), by Karnataka and Madhya Pradesh, for current drought, and that provided by the Central Government is indicated below:

State National Calamity Contingency Fund (Rs. in crore) Foodgrains for Relief Employment (lakh MTs)

State	Amount Sought	Amount Released upto June, 2003	Requirement	Projected Quantity allocated
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Karnataka	1562.85	207.65	11.09	6.65
Madhya Pradesh	819.62	171.66	8.50	6.56