

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2021
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ASSISTANCE TO AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that due to severe drought this year in several States the worst sufferers were the Agricultural labourers; and

(b) if so, the measures taken by the Government to provide relief to said labourers, State- wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): It is estimated that the loss of production in kharif food-grains will be of the order of 18.72%. The primary responsibility for taking necessary measures is that of the State Governments concerned, Central Government supplements the efforts of the States. In addition to release in advance of second instalment of Central share of Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) for 2002-03, total assistance amounting to Rs. 1999.14 crore from the National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF) was approved by the High Level Committee for the drought affected States, subject to adjustment of available balances in the CRF of respective States (Annexure-I). In addition, 19.25 lakh MTs of foodgrains have been allocated to the drought affected States under the 'Special Component' of Sampurna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY), for relief employment (Annexure-II).

Annexure-I

STATE-WISE DETAILS OF DEMAND AND AMOUNT APPROVED BY HIGH LEVEL COMMITTEE (HLC) FOR DRC AFFECTED STATES

(Rs. in Crore)

S.No. STATE DEMAND BY STATE AMOUNT APPROVED BY HLC SUBJECT TO DEDUCTIONS OF BALANCE IN CALAMITY RELIEF FUND (CRF)

1.	Andhra Pradesh	1210.90	174.61
2.	Chattisgarh	880.66	92.73
3.	Haryana	1895.98	109.65
4.	Himachal Pradesh	155.86	39.45
5.	Jharkhand	1467.25	42.06
6.	Karnataka	1562.85	221.46
7.	Madhya Pradesh	790.38	125.89
8.	Maharashtra	1730.61	20.00
9.	Orissa	871.40	120.18
10.	Punjab	3529.44	125.41
11.	Rajasthan	7519.76	207.68
12.	Tamil Nadu	1545.76	228.30
13.	Uttaranchal	401.81	10.62
14.	Uttar Pradesh	7539.79	481.10

Total 31102.45 1999.14

Annexure-II

Quantity of foodgrains approved under `Special Component` of sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) to drought affected States

(Lakh MTs)

State Quantity approved (Special Component of SGRY)

Andhra Pradesh	3.00
Chhattisgarh	0.50
Haryana	0.25

Himachal Pradesh	0.10
Jharkhand	0.40
Karnataka	2.00
Madhya Pradesh	1.00
Orissa	2.00
Rajasthan	7.00
Tamil Nadu	0.50
Uttarnchal	0.50
Uttar Pradesh	2.00

Total	19.25
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