

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:464
ANSWERED ON:26.07.2000
ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE TO STATES
ASHOK NAMDEORAO MOHOL;RAMSHETH THAKUR

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware that the heavy rains has adversely affected many States including Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, whether any team of Central Government has visited or propose to visit the States to assess the losses;
- (c) if so, loss of lives, livestocks and crops suffered as a result thereof, State-wise;
- (d) whether any additional central assistance other than the National calamity fund is being provided to the rains affected States;
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Teams had visited Goa and Arunachal Pradesh.

(c) The Governments of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Kerala and Punjab have reported loss of 26, 13, 5, 17 and 1 human lives, respectively while Arunachal Pradesh has reported loss of more than 6000 heads of cattle, 1060 buffaloes and 2071 pigs, besides number of goats and poultry. Arunachal Pradesh and Assam have reported loss of 0.03 lakh ha. and 0.55 lakh ha. cropped area. Other States have not reported these details.

(d) to (f): Instalments of Central share of Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) has been released to the States for undertaking immediate relief measures. Statement indicating the release of funds to various States during 2000-01 is attached (Annexure-I).

Statement referred to in reply to parts (d) to (f) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.464 for 26.7.2000 indicating Statewise release of Central share of Calamity Relief Fund(CRF) for 2000-01

(Rs. in crore)

Sl.No. Name of the State Central share released

1.	Andhra Pradesh	77.78
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	4.40
3.	Assam	15.66
4.	Goa	0.34
5.	Gujarat	131.14
6.	Haryana	15.69
7.	Himachal Pradesh	8.44
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	6.17

9. Karnataka	13.11	
10. Kerala	17.34	
11. Madhya Pradesh		31.98
12. Manipur	1.56	
13. Meghalaya	1.76	
14. Mizoram	0.80	
15. Nagaland	0.53	
16. Orissa	30.70	
17. Punjab	16.95	
18. Rajasthan	168.18	
19. Sikkim	2.95	
20. Tamil Nadu	18.59	
21. Tripura	1.41	
22. Uttar Pradesh		39.18
23. West Bengal		32.13

Total: 636.79