

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:507

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FLOOD AND FAMINE

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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government propose to make long term or short term plan to face the flood and drought situation, every year, in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the amount allocated for the purpose during the last three years, State-wise and year- wise;
- (d) the proposals received from the States for additional relief to tackle the problem of flood and famine in the country during 1999-2000 and till date; and
- (e) the details of recommendations made by the 11th Finance Commission in regard to National Calamity Relief Fund and accepted by the Government?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): In addition to release of Central share of Calamity Relief Fund(CRF) to the States every year, a number of Central Plan schemes like Flood Control Schemes, Soil Conservation in the Catchments of River Valley Projects and Flood Prone Rivers, Disaster Prone Areas Programme, Desert Development Programme, already being implemented, have components for disaster mitigation towards long term rehabilitation measures.

(c): A statement indicating the Statewise allocation of funds during the last three years under CRF is attached.

(d): The Governments of Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Goa Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Mizoram, Orissa, Rajasthan and Tripura had submitted proposals for additional Central assistance.

(e) As per the interim recommendations of the Eleventh Finance Commission, instalments of Central share of Calamity Relief Fund for the year 2000-2001 have been released to the States.

**CALAMITY RELIEF FUND FOR 1997-2000**

(Rs. Lakhs)

State	Calamity Relief Fund		
	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000

Andhra Pradesh	13105	13773	14359
Arunachal Pradesh	743	781	813
Assam	5277	5547	5783
Bihar	5483	5763	6007
Goa	113	119	124
Gujarat	14731	15483	16140
Haryana	2644	2779	2897
Himachal Pradesh	2844	2989	3116
Jammu & Kashmir	2079	2184	2279
Karnataka	4416	4641	4839

Kerala	5847	6144	6405
Madhya Pradesh	5389	5665	5905
Maharashtra	7197	7564	7885
Manipur	261	275	287
Meghalaya	295	309	323
Mizoram	133	140	147
Nagaland	180	188	196
Orissa	5172	5436	5667
Punjab	5715	6005	6261
Rajasthan	18893	19856	20700
Sikkim	497	523	544
Tamil Nadu	6263	6583	6863
Tripura	475	499	520
Uttar Pradesh	13203	13876	14467
West Bengal	5416	5692	5933
Total	126371	132815	138460