

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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LOSS CAUSED BY HAILSTORM IN RAJASTHAN

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

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any assessment of the loss suffered due to heavy rain and hailstorm in the western part of the country including Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, the details of the crops affected by this calamity;
- (c) whether the Government has decided a compensation package to these States;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) by when the said package is likely to be implemented?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA):

(a) to (e) Ministry of Home Affairs is the nodal Ministry for matters relating to management of all natural calamities (other than drought), including hailstorm and necessary information is being collected from that Ministry.