

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:204

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FLOOD RELIEF

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether certain parts of the country were affected by floods in 2009;
- (b) if so, the details of loss of life, property and standing crops, State-wise including Bagalkot area of Karnataka;
- (c) the details of the reports submitted by the various teams which visited and assessed the flood situation in the affected States;
- (d) the details of the assistance sought by the affected States and the amount of relief released thereon during the said period, State-wise; and
- (e) the details of the amount utilized, State-wise; and

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) to (e): As per the information received from the State Governments including Karnataka, based on their preliminary assessment, 1676 human lives lost, 128452 livestock lost, 13, 59 lakh houses damaged and 47.134 lakh hectares cropped area had been affected due to heavy rains/floods/landslides during South-West monsoon and post monsoon 2009. Statement showing the State-wise details of loss due to heavy rain/floods during 2009 is at Annexure-I.

Details of assistance sought by the flood affected States, visit of Central Teams and assistance approved by the Government of India from National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF) are given in Annexure-II.

A statement showing the allocation & releases of Central Share of Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) and funds released from National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF) during the current financial year is at Annexure-III.