

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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CROP LOSS DUE TO WINTER CONDITIONS  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of crop losses due to severe winter conditions including snow fall, frost and fog in the country including Uttar Pradesh and Northern India during January-February, 2010, State-wise; and

(b) the details of financial assistance provided to affected farmers by the Government, State-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a) & (b): No such crop losses due to severe winter conditions of snow fall, frost and fog in the country including Uttar Pradesh and Northern India during January-February, 2010 have been reported. However, in general, Ministry supplements the efforts of the State Government/ Union Territories, through assistance provided to the farmers for procuring inputs such as seeds, nutrients, plant protection chemicals, machinery etc; under Centrally Sponsored and Central Sector Schemes of National Food Security Mission, Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds, Pulses, Oilpalm and Maize (ISOPOM), Integrated Cereals Development Programme(ICDP) under Macro Management of Agriculture (MMA), Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY)etc.