

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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PACKAGE TO FARMERS  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the amount of funds granted/ allocated under package given to the farmers in the country including Vidharbha region of Maharashtra during the each of the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) the amount of funds released to the States from the packages given by the Union Government as on date;
- (c) the time by which the remaining funds are likely to be allocated; and
- (d) the reasons for the delay in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): In the year 2006, Government approved a rehabilitation package for 31 identified districts of Andhra Pradesh (16 districts), Karnataka (6 districts), Kerala (3 districts) and Maharashtra (6 districts) where maximum number of suicides by farmers were reported. The details of funds granted/allocated and released under the package are as under:-

(Rs. in crore)

Name of the State	Amt. approved under Rehabilitation package	Amt. released upto 30.9.2010
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Andhra Pradesh	9650.55	11166.24
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Karnataka	2689.64	3272.59
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Kerala	765.24	405.41
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Maharashtra	3873.26	4319.67
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Total	16978.69	19163.91
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(c) & (d): Implementation period for non credit components of the package has been extended by the Government by 2 more years i.e. 30th September, 2011. Funds under the package are released on the basis of proposal and requirements of the implementing agencies.

