

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3659
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PACKAGE FOR SUICIDE PRONE AREAS
Sarvey Shri Sathyanarayana

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Andhra Pradesh (AP) and other States have sent any proposals for sanction and release of Rs 4135.924 crores under Prime Minister's package for the 16 suicide prone districts in AP and other States to be extended for two more years i.e. for 2009-10 and 2010-11;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING, PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, PERSONNEL PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSION(SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a)& (b) :Yes, Sir. A proposal seeking an amount of Rs 4135.92 crore as an additional sanction for support to farmers in 16 identified farmers' suicide prone districts in Andhra Pradesh, under Prime Minister's Package, was received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh.

(c) : The State Government was informed by the Ministry of Agriculture that the Government has already approved certain Mid-term Modifications of need based financial support and also granted extension of the period for implementation of non-credit components of the package by 2 years i.e. upto 30.09.2011. Accordingly, State Government was advised to consider the option of using funds available under various central/ centrally sponsored schemes.