

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3055
ANSWERED ON:15.03.2011
CROP LOSS DUE TO HEAVY RAIN
Tarai Shri Bibhu Prasad

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are reports of damage to crops due to heavy rains in the country during the current year;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has received proposals from various quarters to declare this as national calamity; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI ARUN YADAV)

- (a): State Government of Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Maharashtra and Orissa have reported damage of crops due to heavy/unseasonal rains during 2010-11.
- (b): No, Madam
- (c): Does not arise.