

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:321
ANSWERED ON:02.08.2011
DEFICIENT RAINFALL
Sugumar Shri K.

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are reports of deficient rainfall during the current monsoon season;
- (b) if so, whether the said situation is likely to have an adverse impact on the sowing of crops including kharif crops in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) to (d): The overall rainfall in the country during the current South-West Monsoon season (as on 27.07.2011) is 399.1mm, which is normal. No State Government has reported about adverse impact on sowing of crops/Kharif crops due to deficient rainfall.