

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2401

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DROUGHT RELIEF

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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the extent of loss suffered due to droughts in different parts of the country, including Rajasthan during the last three years and the extent to which the agricultural yield has been impacted therefrom;
- (b) the amount of assistance provided to various State Governments including Rajasthan by the Union Government for the said period to compensate the affected farmers;
- (c) whether it is a fact that several States have not received the sanctioned amount so far; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor alongwith the steps taken by the Government to ensure timely availability of relief funds?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): A number of States reported drought of varying magnitude, including damage to crops during last three years viz.2008-09, 2009-10, and 2010-11. State-wise details of assistance sought and assistance approved from National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF)/ National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) for the droughts of 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11 are indicated in the statement Annexed.

(c) & (d): No reports have been received from any of these States about non-receipt of funds.