

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4287  
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COMPENSATION FOR DROUGHT  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of crop loss due to drought in various States of the country;
- (b) whether compensation has been given to the farmers for crop loss due to drought during the last three years and the current year; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a): During 2011-12, only the Government of Karnataka has reported about the crop loss due to drought. As per preliminary estimates, the crop loss is more than 50% in an area of about 16.49 lakh hectares. An Inter-Ministerial Central Team (IMCT) is visiting the State to assess the extent of reported damage.

(b) & (c): The financial assistance given during the last three years and the current year due to drought is given at Annexure.