

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to release funds from the contingency fund to help the SCs/STs and Backward farmers in Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): No, Sir. Adequate funds have been provided under various schemes of the Ministry of Agriculture for the benefit of farmers, including SC & ST farmers, hence there is no requirement or proposal to draw funds for this purpose from the Contingency Fund of India.