

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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CROP LOSS DUE TO UNCERTAIN MONSOON PATTERN

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether crop production, particularly cotton and paddy production have been affected due to uncertain monsoon pattern e.g. scanty, heavy and untimely rainfall in the country including in Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh for the last few years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether the affected States have sought for compensation during the current year;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (e) the follow-up action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Production of rice and cotton in the country including Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh for the last three years and the current year i.e. 2011-12 is given below:

States Rice Cotton

2008-, 2009- 2010- 2011- 2008- 2009- 2010- 2011-
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Tamil Nadu 51.83 56.65 61.39 60.34 1.88 2.25 5.00 4.00

Uttar Pradesh 130.97 108.07 120.14 126.72 0.01 0.05 0.5 NA

All India 991.82 890.93 953.25 871.02 222.76 240.22 334.25 361.02

#4th Advance Estimates for 2010-11

1st Advance Estimates for 2011 -12 (Kharif only)

Lakh bales (of 170 Kgs each)

(c) to (e); Generally States submit memorandum for assistance to Ministry of Home Affairs, Disaster Management Division and teams are sent by Ministry of Home Affairs for assessment of loss. Department of Agriculture & Cooperation has not received any such memorandum from Uttar Pradesh and Tamil Nadu.