

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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LOSSES DUE TO DROUGHT

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the loss of lives and crops suffered on account of drought in Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh, district-wise during the last three years and the extent to which the crop production has been affected; and

(b) the assistance provided by the Union Government to these States during the last three years and the current year?

Answer

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

(a): During the last three years, the Government of Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh reported drought of varying magnitude only during 2009-10. As reported by State Governments, 58 districts were affected by drought with crop damage in 14.09 lakh hectare in Uttar Pradesh and 38 districts were affected by drought in Madhya Pradesh with crop damage in about 6.03 lakh hectares.

(b): The Government of India approved Rs.515.05 crore to Uttar Pradesh and Rs.246.31 crore to Madhya Pradesh from National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF) for drought of 2009-10.