

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4004
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PREVALENCE OF DROUGHT
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indian Council of Agricultural Research has submitted any report indicating the Prevalence of chronic drought in the coastal area of Andhra Pradesh including Telangana and Rayalseema areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons indicated in the findings of ICAR; and
- (c) the remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARIQ ANWAR)

- (a) No, Madam. Indian Council of Agricultural Research has not submitted any such report.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Indian Council of Agricultural Research under the National Initiative on Climate Resilient Agriculture (NICRA) is developing climate resilient technologies to mitigate drought