

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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PROBLEMS OF FARMERS  
Reddy Shri Mekapati Rajamohan

**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has received any memoranda/representations from various sections in Andhra Pradesh on the problems being faced by the farmers during the last two years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): In the wake of drought during 2009-10 and 2011-12, Government of Andhra Pradesh submitted memoranda containing details of damage in 22 districts during each year and sought financial assistance. Accordingly, Government approved financial assistance of Rs.575.30 crore for the drought during 2009-10 and Rs. 706.15 crore for the drought during 2011-12. Also, representations regarding suicides by farmers in Andhra Pradesh and problems in rainfed areas were received from Andhra Pradesh. Various schemes/programmes are being implemented by Government, as per guidelines and norms, to revitalize agriculture sector and improve condition of farming community on sustainable basis.