

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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

(a) the time by which the funds sought by the State Governments under the provisions approved by the Union Government for the drought affected people for the relief year 2009-2010 as per the norms of national disaster relief fund is likely to be released; and

(b) the details thereof in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Based on the reports of Inter-Ministerial Central Teams (IMCTs) that visited drought affected States to assess the damage/losses and recommendations of Inter-Ministerial Group (IMG), Central Government had approved financial assistance from National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF) to 15 States during 2009-10. Details are at Annexure-A.