

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:899

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EXCESSIVE RAINFALL

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

(a) whether heavy rainfall witnessed in many part of the country including Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh is likely to cause a fall in the agricultural production in the Kharif season;

(b) f so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to provide assistance to farmers in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION(PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Heavy rainfall was witnessed in many parts of the country including Kamataka and Andhra Pradesh. An area of 2.4 Lakh ha., 21.93 Lakh ha. and 3400 ha. is reported to have been affected in Andhra Pradesh, Kamataka and Goa respectively.

(c); The Inter Ministerial Central Teams (IMCT) have visited the flood affected states of Kamataka, Andhra Pradesh and Goa to assess the impact of heavy rains and the reports of the teams would be placed before the Inter Ministerial Group (IMG). Thereafter, the High Level Committee (HLC) will finalise the assistance to be provided to the states.