

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2415
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LIVESTOCK INSURANCE SCHEME
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount of funds disbursed and the number of livestock covered under the Livestock Insurance Scheme during 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12;
- (b) whether the Union Government has considered relaxation of norms in areas chronically affected by floods, droughts and other such natural calamities;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Union Government has received any proposals or representations from the State Governments in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (Dr. CHARAN DAS MAHANT)

- (a) The amount of funds released and the number of livestock covered under the Livestock Insurance Scheme during 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12 are as follows:-

Year	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Fund Released (in Lakh)	2432.47	2262.50	3809.00
Animals Insured (No.)	679662	821370	813964

- (b) to (c) No, However, Under Livestock Insurance Scheme the farmers whose animals are insured are entitled for claim in the event of death of their animals.
- (d) & (e) The Government has not received any proposals or representation for relaxation in norms from chronically affected area by flood draught and other natural calamity.