

**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) whether certain States are currently facing severe to moderate drought conditions in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, region-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has deputed Central teams, to assess the situation;
- (d) if so, the outcome of their visits; and
- (e) the financial assistance demanded by these States and the amount actually released by the Government, so far?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b): None of the States have declared drought during current South West Monsoon-2013.
- (c) & (d): Inter-Ministerial Central Teams (IMCT) are deputed to assess drought situation and recommend financial assistance only upon formal notification of drought and receipt of memorandum from the States seeking central assistance.
- (e): None of the States have demanded financial assistance on account of drought during current kharif season (2013).