

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2867

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ASSISTANCE FOR DROUGHT

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

- (a) whether the Government has identified the districts prone to drought in various States in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the amount of drought assistance demanded and given to the States/Union Territories during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (d) whether some of the States/Union Territories have demanded additional drought assistance from the Union Government; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the amount given by the Union Government, so far?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b): As per report of the High Level Technical Committee headed by Prof. H.C. Hanumantha Rao, 74.59 million hectare area had been identified for implementation of Drought Prone Area Programme (DPAP). State-wise details are at Annexure-I.
- (c) to (e): Details of assistance demanded by States and approved by the Government of India from National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) for drought relief during last three years (2010-11 to 2012-13) and current year (2013-14) are at Annexure-II.