

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:815

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ASSISTANCE UNDER NICRA

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

- (a) whether the Government provides assistance to the farmers affected from climate change under the National Initiative on Climate Resilient Agriculture (NICRA) scheme;
- (b) if so the details of assistance given to the farmers during the last three years, State/UT-wise; and
- (c) the procedure for granting the assistance under the NICRA?

**Answer**

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

- (a) No, Madam. National Initiative on Climate Resilient Agriculture (NICRA) is a research project aiming at enhancing resilience of Indian agriculture through Strategic Research Technology Demonstration, Capacity Building and Sponsored/ Competitive Grant Projects. Under technology demonstration, climate resilient technologies are being demonstrated in farmers' fields in 100 villages located in 100 vulnerable districts through KVKs and no direct financial assistance is given to farmers.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Does not arise.