

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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COMPENSATION FOR DAMAGE TO CROPS

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently received any proposal from various States including Maharashtra seeking special financial package to compensate for the damage caused to grape, onion, cotton, maize, gram, wheat, banana, orange and other fruit crops in various districts in the country due to excessive and unseasonal rainfall, hailstorms, thunderstorms and frost;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether, in certain districts, the entire rabi crop has been destroyed and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has conducted any survey/investigation to assess the extent of the loss incurred by farmers in such States; and

(e) if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): During 2013-14, none of the State Governments have furnished any memorandum seeking special financial package to compensate for damages to various crops due to excessive and unseasonal rainfall, hailstorms, thunderstorms and frost.