

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL MANUAL FOR DROUGHT MANAGEMENT
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Institute of Disaster Management has prepared a National Manual for Drought Management; and
(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a) & (b): The National Institute of Disaster Management has been entrusted with the task of preparing a Manual for Drought Management. The Manual reflects a comprehensive approach to drought management in the country and recommends measures, which need to be implemented for effective drought relief and mitigation. Printed copies of the Manual are likely to be received shortly.