

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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AGRICULTURAL RELIEF PACKAGE

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

(a) whether the Union Government has announced any relief packages for the farmers of various States including Kerala, Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the total funds released for the purpose?

**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): In the year 2006, Government approved a rehabilitation package for 31 identified districts of Andhra Pradesh (16 districts), Karnataka (6 districts), Kerala (3 districts) and Maharashtra (6 districts) where maximum number of suicides by farmers were reported. This rehabilitation package is currently under implementation.

(b) & (c): Details are as under:

(Rs. in crore)

| State | Amount approved under Rehabilitation package upto 30-09-2009 | Amount released/utilized |
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| Maharashtra | 3873.26 | 4197.26 |
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| Karnataka | 2689.64 | 3264.02 |
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| Kerala | 765.24 | 369.57 |
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| Andhra Pradesh | 9650.55 | 9122.19 |
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| Total | 6978.69 | 16953.04 |
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