

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3694  
ANSWERED ON:11.12.2009  
REQUEST FOR AGRICULTURE  
Reddy Shri Anantha Venkatarami

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

(a) whether the Ministry of Agriculture had made a request for additional allocation for the financial year 2008-2009 to meet the expenditure incurred by Agriculture Insurance Corporation of India as payment to farmers effected by drought in Kharif-2008; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) & (b): Ministry of Agriculture has reported that no funds were demanded for settlement of Kharif-2008 season claims during financial year 2008-09.