

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:337
ANSWERED ON:16.12.2014
LOSS OF LIVESTOCK
Godse Shri Hemant Tukaram

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether a large number of livestock, cattle and other domestic animals have reportedly died in the drought affected States and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) Whether any financial assistance has been provided by the Government to the owners of these animals; and
- (c) If so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RADHA MOHAN SINGH)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 337 REGARDING LOSS OF LIVESTOCK TO BE ANSWERED ON 16 DECEMBER 2014.

(a) During Kharif-2014, so far, four States namely Haryana in 21 districts, Uttar Pradesh in 44 districts, Karnataka in 9 districts and Maharashtra in 22 districts, have declared drought. These States have also submitted detailed relief Memoranda seeking financial assistance from National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF). However, in their respective Memorandum, no State Government has reported death of livestock, cattle and other domestic animals.

(b) to (c) Does not arise in view of (a) above.