

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL ADAPTATION FUND FOR FARMERS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has set up a National Adaptation Fund for Farmers to help them to curb the ill effects of the climate change in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the extent to which it has compensated the affected farmers by climate change;
- (c) the status of sowing of hybrid seeds and setting up of water conservation centres under the project; and
- (d) the benefits likely to be accrued to the farmers in hilly States including Uttarakhand?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

- (a) 'National Adaptation Fund for Climate Change', with an initial amount of Rs.100 crore was announced in the Budget for 2014-15, to assist States/Union Territories that are vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change in meeting the costs of adaptation.
- (b) The details of the scheme are being worked out by Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF&CC) as the National Adaptation Fund for Climate Change has been allotted to MoEF&CC.
- (c) & (d): Does not arise as the details of the scheme are being worked out by MoEF&CC.