

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3598
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Drought Assistance
Lokhande Shri Sadashiv Kisan

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Maharashtra for central assistance to tackle the drought situation in the state;
- (b) if so, the details thereof as on date along with the present status of the said proposal; and
- (c) the time by which the said proposal is likely to be finalized?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

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(a) to (c): During Kharif 2014, Government of Maharashtra reported 26 districts in the State as drought affected and submitted a memorandum seeking central assistance from NDRF. The Government of India has approved Rs.1962.99 crore on dated 30th March, 2015 from NDRF in the wake of drought.
