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Title: Need to release input subsidy to farmers affected by natural calamities in Karimnagar district, Andhra Pradesh.

SHRI PONNAM PRABHAKAR (KARIMNAGAR): I would like to draw the attention of the House on the dire need to release input subsidy to farmers affected by different natural calamities in Karimnagar District, Andhra Pradesh, from the year 2011 to 2013.

In this regard, I would like to state that in March, 2011 due to hailstorms, 4 mandals, 20 villages and 352 farmers were affected and 165.10 hectares of crop were damaged in Karimnagar District and the input subsidy required is Rs. 619125.00. In April, 2011, due to hailstorms, 16 mandals, 100 villages and 19659 farmers were affected and 8390.78 hectares of crop were damaged and the input subsidy required is to the extent of Rs.39070673. In April & May, 2012, due to hailstorms, 19 mandals, 159 villages and 17547 farmers were affected and 7956.83 hectares of crop damaged and for this input subsidy of Rs. 46456840.00 is required. In February, 2013, due to hailstorms, 25 mandals, 325 villages and 22782 farmers were affected and 8241.94 hectares of crop were damaged and for this input subsidy required is Rs.65312553.32. In the month of April, 2013, due to hailstorms, 15 Mandals, 158 villages and 17054 farmers were affected and 4523.90 hectares of crop got damaged and for this input subsidy required is Rs.25894944.30. Again in April, 2013 due to hailstorms 8 mandals, 38 villages and 4920 farmers were affected and 2085.89 hectares of crop were damaged and for this input subsidy required is Rs.20846730.90. In May, 2013, due to hailstorms, 3 mandals, 8 villages and 350 farmers were affected and 157.58 hectares of crop area got damaged and for this input subsidy required is Rs.1575800.00.

Hence, I request the Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture to kindly release the total input subsidy to the tune of Rs.199776666.52 immediately to help the 90 mandals, 808 villages and 82664 farmers affected in the Karimnagar District in Andhra Pradesh.