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Title: Need to enhance crop assistance under CRF norms to address the problems being faced by farmers in the country.

SHRI B. MAHTAB (CUTTACK) : Sir, I have already raised the matter relating to the CRF.

MR. CHAIRMAN: This has also been covered in the reply of the hon. Minister. So, please be very brief.

SHRI B. MAHTAB : Yes, Sir. The hon. Minister was kind enough to say that after the Session, the Government is going to consider it. My demand is that the CRF relief amounts that are being provided as assistance at the rate of Rs. 4,000 per hectare for irrigated area and Rs. 2,000 per hectare for non-irrigated land, should be raised as Rs. 10,000 per hectare for irrigated area and Rs. 5,000 per hectare for non-irrigated areas. This is my demand. I think, the Minister present here can communicate this demand to the concerned Minister when it is taken up by the Government.