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Title: Need to declare the entire Odisha as drought-hit and provide adequate financial package for the farmers in the State.

SHRI AMARNATH PRADHAN (SAMBALPUR): The Kharif crop cultivation mainly paddy has been severely affected due to low rainfall during monsoon season in the state of Odisha. The entire western Odisha region as well as the other parts of Odisha are in the grip of severe drought ever faced by the State Government and there is a need to declare the whole Odisha as drought-hit, provide financial package and relief to the farmers in the State.