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Title: Issue regarding large scale destruction of crops due to unprecedented heavy rainfall in Andhra Pradesh.

SHRI THOTA NARASIMHAM (KAKINADA): Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, thank you very much for giving me the opportunity to speak on an issue of urgent public importance.

I want to bring to your kind notice that there has been a heavy rainfall in Andhra Pradesh during the period of March-April, 2015. This has led to a large scale destruction of crops in Andhra Pradesh particularly, in Anantpur District. The farmers of Anantpur District have lost their livelihood because of this unprecedented heavy rainfall and have incurred tremendous losses.

The hon. Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh Shri Nara Chandra Babu Naidu along with other Ministers of Andhra Pradesh Government have personally visited and interacted with the farmers about their losses.

Therefore, I am personally requesting the Central Government to kindly help the farmers in all ways possible to mitigate their losses.