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Title: Regarding drought situation prevailing in Kalahandi and Nuapada districts of Odisha.

SHRI ARKA KESHARI DEO (KALAHANDI): Kalahandi my parliamentary constituency has been severely affected by drought this year. Hundreds of hectares of paddy fields dried up due to low rainfall. Poor farmers are unable to repay their farm loan due to loss of crop. Hence, I request the Central government to send a Central team to assess the loss of paddy in Kalahandi and Nuapada districts of my constituency. I also request the Government to take steps to waive the farm loan taken by the farmers.