

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 557
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 19TH DECEMBER, 2017

DROUGHT AFFECTED AREAS

557. SHRI BODHSINGH BHAGAT:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

the details of the States and their districts wherein drought conditions arise due to low rainfall and the details of kharif crops affected due to insects in the said States?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

During 2017-18, the Government of Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan have so far declared drought, as indicated below:

State	Number of Districts
Chhattisgarh	21
Madhya Pradesh	18
Rajasthan	13

There were some prevailing pest situation during Kharif 2017 season. Slug caterpillar in moderate to severe intensity on coconut plant in South Andaman district of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, black headed on coconut in Mandya, Hassan and Chikkamagaluru districts of Karnataka, rugose spiraling white fly on coconut, guava and banana orchard of Mangalore district of Karnataka State, whitefly and jassids in few fields at Faridkot district of Punjab, pink boll worm on cotton crop in Amravati district of Maharashtra State, army worm in Ramnagar, Mandya and Mysore districts in Karnataka, diamond back moth in cole crops, Spadoptera in Baragarh district of Odisha State, pod borer incidence in red gram in Maharashtra State, red hairy caterpillar and white grub in pulse, oilseeds and millet crops in Rajasthan State, pink boll worm in Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Maharashtra, army worm in paddy crop in Assam was observed during Kharif season.
