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Title: Regarding grant of interim relief to farmers and others affected by excessive rainfall in Tamil Nadu -laid.

**SHRI P. RAVINDHRANATH (THENI):** I would like to bring to the notice of this Government that due to the excessive rainfall in the state of Tamil Nadu, crops raised in more than 5 lakh acres are totally damaged. In addition, thousands of houses are partially or fully damaged with significant casualties in poultry and cattle population. The central team has recently visited the affected areas in the state to assess the damages. It is expected that the Government would decide the compensation package for the affected farmers and others once the report of the assessment team is received. However, due to the total loss of crops, farmers and others who have lost their houses, cattle are in intolerable hardships. Therefore, I urge the Government to grant interim relief to Tamilnadu immediately and ensure provision of interim compensation immediately to all the affected farmers and others who had lost their properties.

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