

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding relief measures for loss incurred due to heavy rainfall in Tamil Nadu-laid.

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During the last few weeks, normal life in Tamilnadu came to a standstill due to heavy downpour of Northeast Monsoon. The State has so far received more than 55% excess rainfall. Delta region, northern and southern districts were greatly affected. More than 50 people have died and equal numbers were injured in rain-related incidents. Over 9,500 huts and 2,100 houses were damaged. Besides, huge death of cattle, losses were incurred in 25 districts and 12 of them were severe and agriculture crop loss is estimated over 50,000 hectares and 525 hectares of horticulture crops have been inundated. As regards Delta Districts, hectares of agricultural land were submerged in flood water, standing crops were perished, thereby causing severe financial loss to the farmers. An amount of Rs. 550 crore was sought by Government of Tamilnadu for immediate relief and restoration. And 2,079crore as permanent Central relief.

Therefore, I humbly urge upon Union Government to kindly release necessary funds as per the assessment made and submitted by the Government of Tamil Nadu to Central Team / Union Government.