

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:51
ANSWERED ON:21.07.2003
GRANT OF RICE STOCK TO AP FOR DROUGHT RELIEF WORK
CHELLAMELLA SUGUNA KUMARI

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested to grant more rice stocks for continuing the drought relief works; and
- (b) if so, the action taken to supply 10 lakhs tonnes of rice under the Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)&(b): Having regard to all the relevant factors, the Task Force on Drought has approved allocation of 2.20 lakh MTs of rice free of cost to Andhra Pradesh from the Special Component of the Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) for relief employment within the month of July. This brings the total allocation made to the State in the wake of drought to 17.20 lakh MTs.