

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:601
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PRODUCTION OF WHEAT
TUFANI SAROJ

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the threshing of wheat crop could not be undertaken in the Eastern Uttar Pradesh due to untimely rains in May-June as a result most of the wheat crop has rotten in the fields;
- (b) if so, whether the Government have conducted any survey to ascertain the extent of the loss suffered in this regard; and
- (c) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to compensate this loss?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO)

(a) to (c) The Government of Uttar Pradesh has informed that some partial damage in Gorakhpur and Faizabad regions, have occurred due to rains but there has been no damage in the rest of Uttar Pradesh. In fact the State Government reported a record production of 259.7 lakh tonnes of wheat during 1999-2000 which is 25.11 lakh tonnes more than the previous year. Further survey has been made by local Agricultural Officers however, there is no proposal for any compensation.