

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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IRREGULARITIES IN UTILIZATION OF FUNDS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has made any verification with regard to the utilization of drought relief funds allotted to the States;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has found irregularities in the utilization of the funds; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a) to (c): Ministry of Home Affairs is concerned with matters relating to utilization of relief assistance provided under Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) and National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF) in the wake of natural calamities including drought and they have been requested to supply necessary information.