

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:200
ANSWERED ON:19.07.2004
ASSISTANCE TO STATES TO COMBAT DROUGHT SITUATION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total funds provided to the States to combat drought situation during each of the last three years;
- (b) the extent of said funds utilized during the said period by each of those States;
- (c) whether there are complaints of misutilisation of such funds by the Government of Kerala;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether any case has been registered in the court in this regard;
- (f) if so, the details thereof;
- (g) whether some State Governments have submitted any proposal to the Union Government to provide more funds for the purpose;
and
- (h) if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a) to (h): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (h) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 200 DUE FOR REPLY ON 19TH JULY, 2004.

(a)&(b): Details of assistance provided to the States for drought relief from the National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF) for the droughts of 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04 are given in Annexure-I. Amounts released from the NCCF are credited to the Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) of the States. As per the CRF scheme, the State Government shall furnish to the Ministry of Finance a statement giving up-to-date expenditure and balance available in the CRF, which is the utilization certificate for the purpose. Further releases are made on receipt of such certificates.

(c) to (f): Information is being collected from the Government of Kerala.

(g)&(h): The demand for assistance for drought of 2003-04 by the affected States and the amount released are at Annexure-II.

Annexure-I

State-wise details of assistance provided for droughts of 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04

(Amount Rs. in crores)

S.No.	State	Drought of 2001-02 NCCF	Drought of 2002-03 NCCF	Drought of 2003-04 NCCF
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1.	Andhra Pradesh	-	123.51	50.58
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2.	Chhattisgarh	-	127.51	-
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3.	Himachal Pra.	-	14.35	-
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4. Karnataka	-	207.65	298.16	
5. Madhya Pradesh	34.62	171.66	-	
6. Maharashtra	-	20.00	242.79	
7 Orissa	-	5.29	-	
8. Rajasthan	-	889.61	-	
9. Tamil Nadu	-	332.09	173.35	
10. Uttar Pradesh	-	310.06	-	

NCCF - National Calamity Contingency Fund.

Annexure-II

State-wise Details of Assistance Demanded and Provided for Drought of 2003-04

Sl.No. State NCCF (Rs. in crores) Foodgrains (Lakh MTs)

Demand Released Demand Allocation

1. Andhra Pradesh	859.88	50.58	15.00	7.82
	942.99@	#	-	
2. Karnataka	1881.55	298.16	9.90	7.29
	2877.99@	15.61		
3. Kerala	1359.03	-	2.00	0.61
	2844.90@	#		
4. Maharashtra	1715.00	242.79	2.00	7.00
	680.96@	6.00		
	914.97@	#	-	-
5. Tamil Nadu	2283.73	173.35	10.80	3.04
6. Rajasthan	-	-	0.22	0.14
7 Uttaranchal	411.87	#	-	-

NCCF : National Calamity Contingency Fund

@ = Supplementary demand
= Under Consideration.

