

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:798  
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LOSS OF PEAS CROP IN H.P. .  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether the Government of Himachal Pradesh has made & request to the Union Government for assistance regarding the loss of peas crop;
- (b) If so, the details thereof; and
- (c) The reaction of the Government thereto? ANSWER

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b): Ministry of Agriculture has not received any specific proposal from Government of Himachal Pradesh seeking assistance for loss of Peas Crop. However, Drought Management Division of this Ministry has received, through Ministry of Home Affairs, a Memorandum from the State Government, seeking central assistance/relief to the tune of Rs.190 crores from the National Calamity Contingency Fund in the wake of drought declared in respect of 20,118 villages in 12 districts of the State, which includes crop damage to Wheat, Barley, Pulses, Vegetables, Potato and Oilseeds.

(c): Government of India has constituted a Central Team to assess the crop damages and also the quantum of Central assistance required therefor. The report of the Central Team is expected shortly.