

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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DROUGHT RELIEF ASSISTANCE TO ANDHRA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the assistance provided by the Union Government to Andhra Pradesh to combat the drought situation in the State during the last three years; and

(b) the action taken to clear the pending drought relief assistance early?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Extending assistance for drought is a continuous process. The details of assistance so far provided to Andhra Pradesh are given below:

(Rs. In crores)

Year	Central share of Foodgrains (Lakh M.Ts.)		
	CRF	NCCF	
2001-2002	155.97	-	21.50
2002-2003	163.77	123.51	17.20
2003-2004	171.96	50.58	6.00