

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2659
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SHORTAGE OF FODDER
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been a acute shortage of fodder due to recent flood and drought situation in various parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the quantity of fodder provided to various States during the current year, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up fodder banks and provide fodder seed to each State;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken to deal with the problem of shortages of fodder?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a): Yes, Sir. There is an overall shortage in availability of fodder in the country. This shortage is aggravated during the flood and drought situation.

(b)to (d): There is no scheme for providing fodder to the States and also for setting up fodder banks. However, fodder seed minikits are provided to sates for adoption of high yielding varieties of fodder crops and enhancement of fodder production. A statement showing distribution of fodder seed minikits to the States is annexed.

(e): For supplementing the efforts of the State Governments for fodder development and enhancement of fodder production, the following schemes are implemented by the Government:

- 1) Centrally Sponsored Fodder Development Scheme for setting up Fodder Block making Units, Grassland Development including Grass Reserves, Production and distribution of fodder seeds and Biotechnology Research Projects on fodder.
- 2) Central Fodder Development Organization comprising of Regional Stations for Forage Production & Demonstration, Central Fodder Seed Production Farm and Central Minikit Testing Programme.

ANNEXURE

Statement on allotment of Fodder Minikits (In Nos)

Sl.No.	State	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
		Kharif	#Rabi	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	27300	18658	9100 26000 35100
2	Ar.Pradesh	4300	1500	3000 9000 12000
3	Assam	3000	1500	3000 9000 12000
4	Bihar	17500	20000	6000 6000
5	Chhattishgarh	16800	12000	2700 32500 35200
6	Goa	2300	1000	2000 18000 20000
7	Gujarat	40651	19000	7562 22573 30135
8	Haryana	21500	12000	9200 9200
9	HP	8600	12000	9700 35725 45425
10	J&K	26692	18163	11000 23225 34225
11	Jharkhand	4500	4000	5000 32500 37500
12	Karnataka	43000	34000	12000 21500 33500
13	Kerala	10100	7060	7000 6800 13800
14	M.P	35686	25000	13000 35000 48000
15	Maharashtra	50500	40000	17000 47600 64600
16	Manipur	3300	1500	3000 8700 11700
17	Meghalaya	2900	1500	3000 3000
18	Mizoram	-	-	3000 8800 11800
19	Nagaland	2000	1500	3000 3000
20	Orissa	23600	19500	9000 20000 29000
21	Punjab	14908	9000	8000 8000

22	Rajasthan	20453	15000	15000	31768	46768
23	Sikkim	1150	1500	3000	3000	
24	Tamil Nadu	10900	8622	11000	21400	32400
25	Tripura	5775	1500	3000	3000	
26	U.P	51238	41000	16301	16301	
27	Uttranchal	16162	12741	5666	25000	30666
28	West Bengal	18500	12000	6000	9000	15000
29	Andaman & Nicobar	5200	3000	1833	25000	26833
30	D & N Haveli	-	-			
31	Delhi	-	-	-		
32	Lakshadweep	-	-	-		
33	Pondicherry	25	-	-	5000	5000

Total 490120 354244 208062 474091 682153

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