

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
EARTH SCIENCES  
LOK SABHA**

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INSUFFICIENT MONSOON  
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**Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the monsoon in several parts of the country during the month of July, 2011 was below normal; and  
(b) if so, the details of the States most affected by insufficient monsoon?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES(SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a) Yes Madam.

(b) Monsoon rainfall received during the July 2011 for the country as a whole is realized to be 14% below the long period average (LPA). Details of the regional scale situation is presented below:

Regions	Actual Rainfall (mm)	Normal Rainfall from LPA	% Departure
Country as a whole	247.2	288.9	-14
Northwest India	167.0	218.2	-23
Central India	296.9	324.2	-8
South Peninsula	212.5	219.5	-3
East & northeast India	340	436.6	-22

Details of sub-regional deficient monsoon rainfall scenario during July 2011 are presented below:

State/UT/Sub-Region	% Departure from LPA
Jammu & Kashmir	-36
Himachal Pradesh	-46
Punjab	-52
Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi	-53
East Uttar Pradesh	-27
Bihar	-27
Chattisgarh	-28
Jharkhand	-46
Vidarbha	-20
Gangetic West Bengal	-32
Orissa	-40
Assam & Meghalaya	-28
Nagaland, Manipur,	-36
Mizoram & Tripura	
Kerala	-25