

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
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RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1002
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28/07/2023

LOSS OF CROPS IN PUNJAB

1002. SHRI HARBHAJAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware of severe loss of crops to farmers in Punjab during the unseasonal rainfall in the months of March and April this year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to provide compensation to farmers for loss of crops; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (d): The State Government of Punjab has reported that 1,96,821 acres of cropped area was affected by the unseasonal rain and hailstorm in the months of March and April 2023. It has further been reported that an amount of Rs.128,41,52,545/- has been released to the Deputy Commissioners of the State for the loss of crops.
