

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4207**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2017

**PROPOSALS FROM ANDHRA PRADESH AND KERALA**

4207. SHRI M.I. SHANAVAS:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Andhra Pradesh and Kerala are facing financial constraint concerning agriculture sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has received any concrete proposals from Andhra Pradesh and Kerala seeking financial assistance/package for increasing the agricultural production in these States during the last three years and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether any committee has been constituted to look into the proposals/requests and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government is planning to announce a financial package to improve the agriculture sector in these States and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) to (d): Agriculture is a State subject. However, funds are provided to all the States and UTs for the schemes being implemented through the Central Government on sharing pattern basis as per the Annual Action Plan submitted by the States/UTs and Utilization Certificates from them.

(e): No such proposal is under consideration.

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