

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.588**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2017

**DROUGHT ASSISTANCE**

588. SHRI HARISH MEENA:  
SHRI KONAKALLA NARAYANA RAO:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that drought like situation is prevailing in many States of the country during the current year, if so, the details thereof, State-wise along with the number of States and districts which are declared drought affected States;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to declare eastern parts of Rajasthan as drought affected area, as the region witnessed less rainfall during the monsoon;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of the financial assistance allocated and sanctioned by the Government to each drought affected States during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a): During 2017-18, the Government of Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan have so far declared drought, as indicated below:

State	Number of Districts	Number of Tehsils
Chhattisgarh	21	96
Madhya Pradesh	18	133
Rajasthan	13	41

(b) & (c): During 2017-18, the Government of Rajasthan has so far declared drought in 4151 villages in 41 tehsil in 13 districts of the State.

(d): Statement, indicating State-wise position, is **annexed**.

State-wise details of assistance sought and assistance approved from National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) in the wake of drought.

(Rs. in crore)

State	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18	
	Assistance Sought	Assistance Approved	Assistance Sought	Assistance Approved	Assistance Sought	Assistance Approved	Assistance Sought	Assistance Approved
Haryana	4829.25	168.87						
Uttar Pradesh	4819.49	777.34						
Khari			2057.79	1304.52				
Rabi			1888.35	622.76				
Karnataka	779.20	200.85						
Khari			3830.84	1540.20	4702.54	1782.44		
Rabi			1417.14	723.23	3310.83	795.544		
Maharashtra	6013.28	1962.99						
Khari			6020.36	3638.83				
Rabi			2251.66	679.54				
Andhra Pradesh	1532.00	237.51	2000.56	433.77				
Khari					2513.97	518.93		
Rajasthan					3660.97	588.34	3078.26	#
Khari			10537.02	1193.41				
Bihar								
Himachal Pradesh								
Telangana			2601.17	791.21				
Chhattisgarh			6093.79	1276.25			4401.00(K)	#
Madhya Pradesh			5114.53	2032.68			3705.95(K)	#
Odisha			2344.99	815.00				
Jharkhand			2142.78	336.94				
Uttarakhand								
Rabi			91.97					
Kerala					1019.08	#		
TamilNadu					39565.00	1748.28		

# under consideration

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