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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4027 TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 20TH MARCH, 2018

ASSISTANCE FOR DROUGHT

4027. SHRI SHYAMA CHARAN GUPTA:

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

(a) whether the farmers living in trans-yamuna region of Allahabad in the State of Uttar Pradesh are facing drought situation due to scanty rainfall in the area, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether in the wake of the aforesaid situation, it is required to declare this area as drought affected and the farmers may be given some relief/compensation by the Government; and

(c) 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 GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (c): Declaration of Drought in the State is the responsibility of the respective State Government. During 2017-18, the Government of Uttar Pradesh have not so far intimated about drought/declaration of drought in any part of the State.
