

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. 56**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 25<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2019

**KHARIF CROP LOSS IN ANDHRA PRADESH**

\*56. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

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

- (a) whether Central Team visited Andhra Pradesh to assess the Kharif Crop loss in the State and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether it is true that the State has put the loss at Rs. 1,869 crore in 13.6 lakh hectares;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the State Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested the Union Government for exempting input subsidy for agriculture; and
- (e) if so, the action taken by the Union Government thereon?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. 56 DUE FOR REPLY ON 25<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2019.**

(a) to (c): The State Government of Andhra Pradesh declared drought in 09 districts covering an area of 13.6 lakh hectare spread over 347 mandals during Kharif 2018 and submitted a Memorandum seeking financial assistance of Rs. 1466.91 crore from National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF). An Inter-Ministerial Central Team (IMCT) visited the drought affected areas of the State during 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2018. Based on the findings of the IMCT and the recommendations of the Sub-Committee of National Executive Committee (SC-NEC), the High Level Committee (HLC) in its meeting held on 29.01.2019, approved an assistance of Rs.900.40 crore from NDRF.

(d) & (e): No, Sir. However, assistance towards agriculture input subsidy is normally provided to farmers as per State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF)/NDRF norms.

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