

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 560**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 25<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2019

**DROUGHT CONDITIONS IN THE COUNTRY**

560. SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL:

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

- (a) the details of the drought affected districts in the country;
- (b) the number of farmers affected from drought in Maharashtra;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to provide any special package to deal with the situation that arose due to scanty rains/ weak monsoon in the various States of the country; and
- (d) if so, the details of the funds allocated by the Government for the above said purpose during the current year, State-wise?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): No State has submitted any Memorandum seeking financial assistance from National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) in the wake of drought during Kharif 2019 season. The State of Karnataka has, however, timely submitted a Memorandum for Rabi 2019 season for all the 30 districts in the State, as detailed below:

Bangalore Urban, Bangalore Rural, Ramangaram, Kolar, Chikkaballapura, Tumkur, Chitradurga, Davanagere, Chamarajanagar, Mysuru, Mandya, Bellary, Koppal, Raichur, Kalaburgi, Yadgir, Bidar, Belgavi, Bagalkote, Vijayapura, Gadag, Haveri, Dharwad, Shivamogga, Hassan, Chikkamagalur, Kodagu, Dakshina Kannada, Udupi & Uttara Kannada.

In the eventuality of drought and other natural calamities, the State Governments are empowered to initiate necessary relief measures from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) which is readily available with them. Additional financial assistance, over and above SDRF, is considered from National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) on receipt of relief Memoranda from State Governments and in accordance with extant norms and procedures.

(c) & (d): Assistance from NDRF is provided by Government of India for calamity that is of severe nature.

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