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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1231TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 9TH FEBRUARY, 2021

DAMAGE TO KHARIF CROPS

1231. SHRI NITESH GANGA DEB:

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

- (a) whether there is heavy damage of kharif crops due to heavy rain and flood in different parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to wave off the loans taken by farmers of the affected districts in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

- (a) & (b): As per the information provided by the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), Statewise details of crop area affected due to flood/landslide during 2020, as reported by the State Governments, are given at **Annexure**.
- (c): No, Sir.
- (d): Does not arise.

Details of crop area damaged (33% and above) reported by affected States due to flood/landslide during 2020

S. No.	States	Crop area damaged (in lac hectare)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2.56
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.28
3.	Assam	1.73
4.	Bihar	7.41
5.	Himachal Pradesh	0.31
6.	Karnataka	14.32
7.	Madhya Pradesh	6.68
8.	Maharashtra	41.41
9.	Odisha	1.79
10.	Sikkim	0.03
11.	Telangana	2.39
12.	Uttar Pradesh	1.15
	Total	80.06
