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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2616

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 14TH DECEMBER, 2021

DROUGHT IN ODISHA

2616. SHRI NITESH GANGA DEB:

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any report from the Government of Odisha regarding drought in the State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any expert team of the Central Government has visited the drought-affected districts recently to take stock of the crop damage;
- (d) whether the State Government has demanded any central assistance to tackle this drought; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (e): During the current year, the State Government of Odisha has not submitted any memorandum seeking financial assistance from the National Disaster Response Fund for drought, so far.
