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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4331

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 19TH AUGUST, 2025

DAMAGE TO AGRICULTURE SECTOR DUE TO FLOODS IN UTTAR PRADESH

4331. SHRI RAM SHIROMANI VERMA:

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

(a) whether the Government has carried out any assessment of the damage caused to agriculture sector due to floods in Uttar Pradesh in recent years, particularly in the aspirational districts like Shravasti and Balrampur;

(b) if so, the details of damage caused along with the number of farmers affected in these districts,

(c) whether the Government has approved any special relief package, crop insurance payment or agricultural rehabilitation schemes for these districts; and

(d) if so, the district-wise details of financial allocation made assistance distribution and the number of farmers benefited in Shravasti and Balrampur districts?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a) to (d): As per the National Disaster Management Plan (NDMP), the primary responsibility of disaster management including damage assessment and providing relief measures on ground level, rests with the State Governments concerned. The Central Government provides requisite logistics and financial support to the efforts of the State Governments. The State Governments provide financial relief to the affected people in the event of 12 notified natural disasters, from the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF), already placed at its disposal, in accordance with approved items and norms of Government of India (GOI). However, in the event of disaster of a 'severe nature', additional financial assistance is extended from the National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF), as per laid down procedure, which includes an assessment based on the visit of an Inter-Ministerial Central Team (IMCT). The financial assistance provided under SDRF and NDRF is by way of relief and not for compensation. The details of the fund allocated and released under SDRF/NDRF to the States are available on Disaster Management, MHA's website i.e. ndmindia.mha.gov.in.

Details of crop losses, farmers affected due to various calamities, amount disbursed to the affected farmers from SDRF is at Annexure I.

No memorandum seeking financial assistance under NDRF, has been submitted by the State Government of Uttar Pradesh during the last three years.

Details of Farmer applications enrolled, farmers benefitted and claims paid under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) and Restructured Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (RWBCIS) for Balrampur and Shravasti districts of Uttar Pradesh from 2022-23 to 2024-25 are as under:

District	2022-23			2023-24			2024-25		
	Farmers Applications Enrolled	Farmers Application Benefitted	Paid Claims	Farmers Applications Enrolled	Farmers Application Benefitted	Paid Claims	Farmers Applications Enrolled	Farmers Application Benefitted	Paid Claims
	(In No.)		(Rs. In Crore)	(In No.)		(Rs. In Crore)	(In No.)		(Rs. In Crore)
Balrampur	30,372	15,730	13.19	21,408	2,870	1.09	43,342	3,671	0.83
Shravasti	47,303	17,245	19.05	79,106	1,270	0.23	1,33,696	288	0.13
Total	77,675	32,975	32.24	1,00,514	4,140	1.32	1,77,038	3,959	0.96

Annexure I**Details of crop loss due to various natural calamities during the last three years.**

2022-23						
District	Nature of Disaster	Farmers affected (in nos.)	Area affected (in ha)	Benefitted farmers (in nos.)	Funds released against the loss of crops (in lakhs)	Others
Shravasti	Flood	42109	12402.6764	42109	2242.92	0
Balrampur	Flood	84020	19195.5373	84020	2516.67543	0
Total		126129	31598.21	126129	4759.595	0

2023-24						
District	Nature of Disaster	Farmers affected (in nos.)	Area affected (in ha)	Benefitted farmers (in nos.)	Funds released against the loss of crops (in lakhs)	Others
Shravasti	0	0	0	0	0	0
Balrampur	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

2024-25						
District	Nature of Disaster	Farmers affected (in nos.)	Area affected (in ha)	Benefitted farmers (in nos.)	Funds released against the loss of crops (in lakhs)	Others
Shravasti	Flood	1225	231.3801	1225	90.18	0
Balrampur	Flood	1406	603.5621	1406	64.68221	0
Total		2631	834.9422	2631	154.8622	0

Source: As informed by the State Government of Uttar Pradesh.
