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12.	Jharkhand	0	0	0	0	0	223	223
13.	Karnataka	6864.51	30628	7318.66	51036	6381.3	31164	112828
14.	Kerala	0	1114	0	776	0	147	2037
15.	Madhya Pradesh	700.46	1193	4649.84	19183	3474.58	13453	33829
16.	Manipur	57	100	135.75	250	28.56	0	350
17.	Maharashtra	13897.34	41113	14748.06	50220	10707.08	46936	138269
18.	Meghalaya	331	556	296.4	500	303	453	1509
19.	Mizoram	79	140	96.9	170	188	125	435
20.	Nagaland	57	100	94.88	225	72	100	425
21.	Orissa	108.4	1535	337.94	1339	528.4	6111	8985
22.	Punjab	427.05	2093	504.88	1604	861.54	1821	5518
23.	Rajasthan	2341.14	33795	2382.31	38876	5703.15	33892	106563
24.	Sikkim	232.26	407	26.79	47	114	85	539
25.	Tamil Nadu	2200	3910	0	5799	0	9003	18712
26.	Tripura	52.73	92	0	0	35.62	0	92
27.	Uttar Pradesh	0	2330	150	644	0	987	3961
28.	Uttarakhand	69.83	122	147.53	70	117	58	250
29.	West Bengal	0	6	0	121	0	103	230
TOTAL		42078.79	221250	48129.67	289415	49044.74	367193	877858
Years		No. of farmers benefited						
2007-08		221250						
2008-09		289415						
2009-10		367193						
GRAND TOTAL		877858						

Miserable condition of farmers in U.P.

3852. SHRI KAMAL AKHTAR:

SHRIMATI KUSUM RAI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that condition of farmers in Bundelkhand and Eastern Uttar Pradesh is very miserable;

- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government is aware that marginal and even farmers having holdings of 10 acres are unable to maintain their families due to non-profitable agriculture in the regions;
- (d) whether a survey will be conducted to assess the correct situation;
- (e) whether a financial package will be announced for farmers of Bundelkhand and Eastern UP and whether Government will review its agricultural policy to make it farmer friendly; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (PROF. K.V. THOMAS):
 (a) to (f) The State Government has reported that while the condition of farmers in Bundelkhand and Eastern U.P. is not very miserable, but during time of drought in Bundelkhand and of floods in Eastern U.P., farmers, particularly small and marginal farmers, suffer extreme hardships.

In order to assess the condition of farmers in Bundelkhand Region, the Government of India had constituted an Inter-Ministerial Team (IMT) which visited the region in February, 2008 to advise on the measures to be taken for Integrated Development of the Region. Based on the recommendations of the Inter-Ministerial Team (IMT), a Comprehensive Package for Integrated Development of Bundelkhand Region of Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh has been approved for implementation of various interventions at an estimated cost of Rs. 7266.00 crore in a time-bound manner out of which Rs. 3506 crore has been earmarked for Uttar Pradesh. Besides this, during times of drought and flood, a quick assessment of the damage is made with a view to extend relief admissible from Calamity Relief Fund and National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF).

Various Centrally Sponsored Schemes such as Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), National Food Security Mission (NFSM) and National Horticulture Mission (NHM) etc. are already under operation in these regions. 2 Schemes have been introduced for implementation through Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) from the current financial year, namely (i) Extending Green Revolution to the Eastern Region of the country, covering Eastern Uttar Pradesh with an allocation of Rs. 57.27 crore during 2010-11. (ii) Special Initiative for Pulses and Oilseeds in Dry Land Areas by organizing 60,000 Pulses and Oilseeds Villages in Rainfed Area during 2010-11 with an allocation of Rs. 27 crore for Uttar Pradesh during the current year.

In Uttar Pradesh, out of 71 districts, 45 districts have been covered under the National Horticulture Mission (NHM) which includes all the 7 districts of Bundelkhand region of Uttar Pradesh and most of the districts of Eastern Uttar Pradesh.

Under National Food Security Mission (NFSM) - Rice, 14 districts, under NFSM - Wheat, 26 districts and under NFSM - Pulses, 6 districts have been covered in Eastern Uttar Pradesh. Six districts of Bundelkhand have also been covered under various components of NFSM.