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Damage due to Flood and Famine in Rajasthan

128. SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state;

(a) what is the assessment of the Central team in respect of damage due to recent flood and famine in Rajasthan;

(b) what is the amount of aid, the Central Government have provided so far for the purpose to that State; and

(c) whether Government propose to give further aid to meet the requirement of the State Government?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (MISS KAMLA KUMARI): (a) A statement is attached.

(b) On the basis of the report of the Central Team and the recommendations of the High Level Committee on Relief thereon, the Government of India have sanctioned Rs. 4505.60 lakhs for flood relief during 1981-82. As regards drought which has been continuing after the monsoon of 1981, the Government of India have sanctioned a ceiling of expenditure of Rs. 39.53 crores up to March, 1982 and Rs. 37.03 crores up to September, 1982.

(c) The Government of Rajasthan have requested for further additional aid to meet the current drought situation. No decision has yet been taken.

Statement

The assessment of the Central Team in respect of damage due to floods in July, 1981 and current famine during the pre-monsoon in Rajasthan.

FLOODS

1. No. of Villages affected	1575
2. No. of population affected	7.88 lakhs
3. No. of persons dead.	141
4. No. of persons missing (treated as dead).	226
5. No. of houses damaged (fully/partially).	72,825
6. Damage to public properties (estimated value)	Rs. 13.56 crore.
7. Net cropped area damaged	2.48 lakh hectares.
8. No. of wells damaged	15,599
9. No. of pump-sets damaged	1,471
10. No. of cattle-heads lost	33,430

FAMINE

1. No. of villages affected	23,245
2. No. of villages where crop damage were more than 75% affected.	12,641
3. Population Affected	200.11 lakhs.
4. Cattle population affected	275.81 lakhs.