

1	2	3	4	5	6
9.	Kerala	1189.0	1760.6	-32%	D
10.	Lakshadweep	864.4	810.9	7%	N
Country as a Whole		598.6	685.1	-13%	

Category-wise No. of Subdivisions and % Area of the Country

Category	Period: 01.06.2012 To 27.08.2012	
	No. of Subdivisions	% area of Country
Excess	0	0%
Normal	23	70%
Deficient	12	27%
Scanty	1	3%
No Rain	0	0%

Assistance to drought affected States

†2176. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:
SHRI SHIVANAND TIWARI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that there is a drought like situation in the country due to scanty rainfall during current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction in this regard;
- (c) whether Government has identified the drought affected States;
- (d) if so, the names of those States;
- (e) the amount of economic assistance sought by each State Government to tackle with drought so far; and
- (f) the amount of economic relief provided to each State by the Central Government so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HARISH RAWAT): (a) to (c) India Meteorological Department (IMD) reports that as on 27th August, 2012, the rainfall departure for the country as a whole

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is (-)13%. Out of the 36 Met Sub-Divisions in the country, 23 received normal rainfall (+ 19% to -19%), 12 received Deficient rainfall (-20% to - 59%) and 1 received Scanty rainfall (-60% to :99%). State-wise details of south west monsoon, 2012 is given in Statement-I. (*See* below).

(d) and (e) Governments of Karnataka (142 out of 176 talukas), Rajasthan (5 out of 33 districts), Gujarat (132 talukas in 17 out of 26 districts) and Maharashtra (122 out of 355 talukas) have declared drought. These States have submitted memoranda seeking assistance of Rs.1 1488.96 crore, Rs. 7424.13 crore, Rs. 18673.37 crore and Rs. 3011.61 crore respectively. Inter- Ministerial Central Teams have been constituted to visit these States to assess the situation.

(f) State Governments initiate necessary relief measures in wake of natural calamities including drought from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) which is readily available with them. State-wise allocation of funds under SDRF for the year 2012-13 is given in Statement-II. (*See* below). Government of India supplements efforts of State Government by providing requisite financial and logistic support. Additional financial assistance, over and above SDRF, is provided from National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) for natural calamities of severe nature.

Besides, in view of deficient rainfall situation in different parts of the country, decisions have also been taken for implementation of Diesel-Subsidy Scheme, enhancement of subsidy on seed channelizing funds available under various flagship schemes for drought relief activities, up-scaling Central Sector Scheme on feed and fodder, allocation of additional power from central pool to States etc.

Statement-I

Subdivision-wise Rainfall Distribution

Sl. No.	Meteorological Subdivisions	Day: 27.08.2012 to 27.08.2012				Period: 01.06.2012 to 27.08.2012			
		Actual	Normal	% Dep.	Cat.	Actual	Normal	% Dep.	Cat.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	East and North East India	8	10.8	-25%		955.6	1102.6	-13%	
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	98	10.6	-8%	N	1276.8	1356.5	-6%	N
2.	Assam and Meghalaya	10.3	12.9	-20%	D	1336.4	1422	-6%	N
3.	NMMT	13.5	10.2	32%	E	789.5	1164.7	-32%	D

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
4.	SHWB and Sikkim	13.5	13.7	-1%	N	1552.5	1538.9	1%	N
5.	Gangetic West Bengal	4.9	12.4	-60%	S	693.7	852.7	-19%	N
6.	Jharkhand	5.1	9.3	-45%	D	717.5	815	-12%	N
7.	Bihar	2.9	8.2	-65%	S	588.8	773.4	-24%	D
North West India		6.5	6.6	-2%		407.8	483.1	-16%	
1.	East U.P.	4.5	8.6	-48%	D	548.8	672	-18%	N
2.	West U.P.	11	10.3	7%	N	414	594.8	-30%	D
3.	Uttarakhand	10.8	12.9	-16%	N	870.7	984.8	-12%	N
4.	Haryana, Chandigarh and Delhi	11.8	6.1	93%	E	198.7	369.9	-46%	D
5.	Punjab	2.5	5.3	-53%	D	167.5	389.2	-57%	D
6.	Himachal Pradesh	7.3	8	-9%	N	525.5	661.5	-21%	D
7.	Jammu and Kashmir	2.1	6	-65%	S	402.5	424.4	-5%	N
8.	West Rajasthan	3	2.9	3%	N	182.3	213.3	-15%	N
9.	East Rajasthan	14.7	6.2	137%	E	512.3	493.8	4%	N
Central India		15.1	8.3	81%		682.7	757.3	-10%	
1.	Odisha	13.8	13.3	4%	N	870.1	869	0%	N
2.	West MP	11.8	73	62%	E	768	668.8	15%	N
3.	East MP	14.4	8.4	71%	E	819.1	811.8	1%	N
4.	Gujarat Region	1.9	7.8	-76%	S	368.9	707.9	-48%	D
5.	Saurashtra and Kutch	4.5	3.6	25%	E	76.3	379.1	-80%	S
6.	Konkan and Goa	83.3	20.1	314%	E	2108.7	2499.6	-16%	N
7.	Madhya Maharashtra	5.2	5.1	2%	N	381.7	556.4	-31%	D

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
8.	Marathwada	10.4	5.7	82%	E	299.3	492.6	-39%	0
9.	Vidarbha	35.4	7.9	348%	E	756.3	750.7	1%	N
10.	Chhattisgarh	17.4	9.4	85%	E	942.9	889.9	6%	N
South Peninsula		10.5	5.3	97%		463.4	538.7	-14%	
1.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	35.4	15.7	125%	E	1043	1194.3	-13%	N
2.	Coastal Andhra Pradesh	3.2	6.1	-48%	D	418.5	401.9	4%	N
3.	Telangana	13.2	6	120%	E	564.9	565.7	0%	N
4.	Rayalaseema	8.9	4.1	117%	E	270	252	7%	N
5.	Tamil Nadu and Puducherry	0.9	3.7	-76%	S	158.1	187.7	-16%	N
6.	Coastal Karnataka	56.2	14.5	288%	E	2491.9	2726.3	-9%	N
7.	N.I. Karnataka	12.1	3.4	256%	E	237.8	344.8	-31%	0
8.	S.I. Karnataka	16.1	3.8	324%	E	385.5	504.4	-24%	D
9.	Kerala	10.2	10	2%	N	1189	1760.6	-32%	0
10.	Lakshadweep	12.7	5.3	140%	E	864.4	810.9	7%	N
Country as a whole		10.4	7.6	37%		598.6	685.1	-13%	

Category-wise No. of Subdivisions and % area of the country

Category	Day: 27.08.2012 to 27.08.2012		Period: 01.06.2012 to 27.08.2012	
	No. of Subdivisions	% Area of Country	No. of Subdivisions	% Area of Country
Excess	17	43%	0	0%
Normal	9	25%	23	70%
Scanty	5	14%	12	27%
No Rain	5	18%	1	3%

Statement-II*State Disaster Response Fund allocation for 2012-13*

Sl.No.	State	Amount (₹ in crore)
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	560.99
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	40.51
3.	Assam	290.81
4.	Bihar	368.77
5.	Chhattisgarh	166.83
6.	Goa	3.27
7.	Gujarat	553.59
8.	Haryana	212.68
9.	Himachal Pradesh	144.17
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	190.13
11.	Jharkhand	286.04
12.	Karnataka	177.46
13.	Kerala	144.51
14.	Madhya Pradesh	433.01
15.	Maharashtra	488.06
16.	Manipur	7.96
17.	Meghalaya	16.15
18.	Mizoram	9.43
19.	Nagaland	5.48
20.	Odisha	431.72
21.	Punjab	245.77
22.	Rajasthan	662.22
23.	Sikkim	25.08
24.	Tamil Nadu	323.61

1	2	3
25.	Tripura	21.29
26.	Uttar Pradesh	424.89
27.	Uttarakhand	129.72
28.	West Bengal	336.07
TOTAL:		6700.22

Drought in Maharashtra

†2177. DR. YOGENDRA P. TRIVEDI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has extended any assistance to the State Government of Maharashtra for the drought that hit the State this year;

(b) if so, when and the quantum of amount provided;

(c) whether State Government had demanded more than that amount;

(d) if so, the reasons for providing less than the demanded amount; and

(e) whether Government do not feel that the drought in Maharashtra this year was quite grave alongwith the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HARISH RAWAT): (a) to (e) Government of Maharashtra has declared 122 taluks in 25 Districts as drought affected during 2012-13 and submitted memorandum to Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India seeking Central assistance of Rs. 3011.61 crore. An Inter-Ministerial Central Team has been constituted for visiting drought affected areas of the State to assess the damage/loss and recommend Central assistance.

There is ready availability of fund under State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) for taking immediate relief measures in the wake of natural calamities including drought with State Government. Under SDRF, Rs. 488.06 crore has been allocated to Government of Maharashtra for the year 2012-13. Government of India supplements efforts of the State Government by providing requisite financial and logistic support. Additional assistance, over and above SDRF, is provided from National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) for natural calamities of severe nature in accordance with the established procedure and extant norms.

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