

1	2	3	4	5
4.	Gujarat	14	67	4.3938
5.	Himachal Pradesh	3	10	.3319
6.	Jammu and Kashmir	6	22	1.4705
7.	Jharkhand	15	100	3.4843
8.	Karnataka	17	81	8.4332
9.	Madhya Pradesh	26	105	8.9101
10.	Maharashtra	25	149	19.4473
11.	Odisha	8	47	2.6178
12.	Rajasthan	11	32	3.1969
13.	Tamil Nadu	18	80	2.9416
14.	Uttar Pradesh	15	60	3.5698
15.	Uttarakhand	7	30	1.5796
16.	West Bengal	4	36	1.1594
TOTAL		195	972	74.5914

#### **Compensation to farmers**

†1845. SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the hectares of land used for sowing Kharif crops in the country during financial year 2012-13, State-wise;

(b) whether sowing of Kharif crops by farmers in financial year 2013-14 has been affected due to drought, in comparison to previous year;

(c) the statistics of loss to farmers due to their inability to sow the crops and drying of sown crops because of minimal rain, State-wise, all over the country; and

(d) whether Government is planning to take any concrete step to compensate the loss caused to farmers?

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN): (a) and (b) Details of area coverage are maintained agricultural year-wise i.e., (July to June). State-wise details of area coverage under Kharif crops during 2012-13 and 2013-14 are given in the Statement-I (*See below*).

The year 2013-14 was a better agricultural year than 2012-13 and in most of the States, the overall area coverage under Kharif crops during 2013-14 has been higher than the corresponding area coverage during the previous year.

(c) and (d) The States suffering loss of crops due to drought/erratic rainfall situations in the country are provided assistance by Government of India from National Drought Relief Fund (NDRF). State-wise details of assistance provided to States for drought relief during 2012-13 and 2013 -14 are given in Statement-II.

***Statement-I***

*State-wise area coverage of Kharif crops during 2012-13 and 2013-14*

State/UT	('000 Hectares)	
	2012-13	2013-14*
Andhra Pradesh	8134.0	8473.0
Arunachal Pradesh	199.6	#
Assam	2248.1	2243.8
Bihar	3924.6	3770.9
Chhattisgarh	4476.3	4462.4
Goa	32.9	#
Gujarat	7029.0	7900.0
Haryana	2463.7	2405.3
Himachal Pradesh	407.4	402.9
Jammu and Kashmir	634.3	632.3
Jharkhand	2076.6	1857.7

State/UT	2012-13	2013-14*
Karnataka	6228.0	6683.0
Kerala	154.6	155.5
Madhya Pradesh	12025.0	12386.1
Maharashtra	14690.0	15064.0
Manipur	54.4	#
Meghalaya	127.4	#
Mizoram	25.3	#
Nagaland	316.3	#
Odisha	4710.6	4802.1
Punjab	3557.2	3546.4
Rajasthan	10273.5	10782.1
Sikkim	68.7	#
Tamil Nadu	2724.2	3123.6
Tripura	210.2	#
Uttar Pradesh	11168.0	11223.0
Uttarakhand	643.8	610.0
West Bengal	5140.1	5166.7
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	8.0	#
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	19.2	#
Delhi	10.7	#
Daman and Diu	2.3	#
Puducherry	15.1	#
Others	50.0	1118.6
ALL INDIA	103849.3	106809.4

\* 3rd Advance Estimates

# Included in others

**Statement-II**

*State-wise assistance approved by High Level Committee (HLC) from  
National Drought Relief Fund (NDRF) during 2012-13 and 2013-14*

(₹ crore)

State/UT	Amount of assistance approved by HLC
<b>2012-13</b>	
Karnataka	526.06
Gujarat	864.71
Maharashtra	778.09
Rajasthan	320.64
Kerala	62.61
Andhra Pradesh	142.97
Tamil Nadu	624.69
<b>2013-14</b>	
Bihar	931.87
Karnataka	226.57
Andhra Pradesh	254.44*

\* Approved by Sub-Committee of National Executive Committee (SC-NEC)

**Growth rate of fisheries sub-sector**

1846. SHRI HUSAIN DALWAI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- whether the fisheries sub-sector after achieving a growth rate of five per cent per annum during the 80s and 90s, has been decelerating since mid 1990s;
- if so, the factors responsible for this decline;
- whether fish prices have more than doubled during the Eleventh Plan Period;
- if so, how this has helped the fishing community, especially in Maharashtra;