

Statement*Assistance approved from National Disaster Response
Fund (NDRF) for drought*

Sl. No.	Name of States	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
1.	Karnataka	226.57	200.85	1540.20 Rabi-723.23
2.	Chhattisgarh	-	-	1276.25
3.	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	2032.68
4.	Maharashtra	-	1962.99	3049.36
5.	Odisha	-	-	815.00
6.	Telangana	-	-	791.21
7.	Uttar Pradesh	-	777.34	1304.52
8.	Andhra Pradesh	254.54	237.51	433.77
9.	Jharkhand	-	-	336.94
10.	Rajasthan	-	-	1193.41
11.	Bihar	931.87	-	-
12.	Haryana	-	168.87	-
TOTAL		1412.98	3347.56	13496.57

Agricultural productivity of India vis-a-vis other countries

*146. SHRI K. T. S. TULSI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the agriculture sector of the country is the second largest in the world in terms of arable land; and

(b) the comparative productivity on per hectare basis of India vis-a-vis top ten agricultural countries in the world?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI RADHA MOHAN SINGH): (a) As per latest available data maintained by Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO), India is the largest country in the World in terms of arable land.

(b) The details of comparative productivity of major crops in India vis-a-vis top ten agricultural countries in the World are given in Statement.

Statement

Comparison of productivity of major crops of India vis-a-vis other major agricultural countries during 2014

Country	Productivity (Kg/hectare)						
	Rice, Paddy	Wheat	Total Cereals	Coarse Grain	Total Pulses	Oilcrops Primary	Sugarcane
Argentina	6504	2810	4555	5726	954	508	63632
Australia	10920	2006	2137	2326	1408	492	81381
Brazil	5201	2209	4641	4975	1030	529	70625
India*	3587	2750	2331	1703	728	1075	71511
Russian Federation	5362	2498	2443	2340	1448	480	NA
United Kingdom	NA	8585	7707	6340	3717	1375	NA
United States of America	8487	2944	7637	9936	1943	555	79511
China	6746	5048	5888	5747	1550	640	72243
France	4994	7357	5829	3959	3653	1226	NA
Germany	NA	8630	8050	7475	3335	2089	NA
South Africa	2617	3619	4320	4418	1149	4655	58498

Source: Food & Agriculture Organization (FAO)

NA: Not Available

*Figures for India are as per official estimates for 2014-15 released by Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India.

Fertilizer subsidy to farmers

*147. SHRI PARIMAL NATHWANI: Will the Minister OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of subsidy provided on various fertilizers during each of the last three years and the current year, State/Union Territory and fertilizer wise;

(b) whether poor and marginal farmers are unable to reap the benefits of fertilizer subsidy;

(c) if so, Government reaction thereto;