

Compensation for loss of cotton crops in Punjab

2954. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of compensation released by Government of Punjab for dealing with cotton crop loss due to whitefly attacks;

(b) whether Central Government has sanctioned a separate amount for the same; and

(c) whether a distinction was made between the amount of compensation sanctioned for the cotton growing farmers and the amount of compensation sanctioned for the cotton labourers, if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA): (a) to (c) As per the information received from the Government of Punjab, an amount of ₹669 crore and ₹66.81 crore have been released to farmers and cotton labourers respectively. No separate amount has been sanctioned by Central Government.

Irrigation facilities across the country

2955. DR. R. LAKSHMANAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has undertaken any survey of those areas which lack irrigation facilities across the country, particularly in the State of Tamil Nadu; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA): (a) and (b) Water Resources Project are planned, funded, executed and maintained by the State Governments themselves as per their own resources and priority. Government of India has not conducted any survey to assess the lack of irrigation facilities across the country. However, the Directorate of Economics and Statistics in the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare annually gets district-wise information on irrigated and un-irrigated area from all State/UT Governments including Tamil Nadu. As per Land Use Statistics for 2013-14 (latest available)

State-wise details of net irrigated area, net un-irrigated area and percentage of net un-irrigated area to net area sown in the country are given in the Statement.

Statement

*State-wise details of Net Irrigated and Un-Irrigated
area for the year 2013-14*

(Latest available)

(Thousand Hectares)

States/UTs	Net Irrigated Area	Net Un- Irrigated Area	Percentage of Net Un-Irrigated area to Net Area Sown (%)
1	2	3	4
Andhra Pradesh	3014	3434	53.26
Arunachal Pradesh	57	168	74.67
Assam	161	2649	94.26
Bihar	2933	2319	44.16
Chhattisgarh	1462	3224	68.79
Goa	38	91	70.29
Gujarat	4233	6069	58.91
Haryana	2931	566	16.19
Himachal Pradesh	110	433	79.77
Jammu and Kashmir	325	420	56.36
Jharkhand	210	1196	85.06
Karnataka	3421	6373	65.07
Kerala	397	1654	80.63
Madhya Pradesh	9455	5967	38.69
Maharashtra	3247	14121	81.31
Manipur	69	308	81.81

1	2	3	4
Meghalaya	68	217	76.09
Mizoram	16	98	86.28
Nagaland	91	289	76.09
Odisha	1245	3250	72.30
Punjab	4143	2	0.04
Rajasthan	7650	10618	58.12
Sikkim	14	63	81.35
Tamil Nadu	2679	2035	43.17
Telangana	2289	2672	53.85
Tripura	60	196	76.71
Uttarakhand	328	373	53.20
Uttar Pradesh	13913	2632	15.91
West Bengal	3099	2135	40.79
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0	15	98.92
Chandigarh	1	0	26.12
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	4	15	77.12
Daman and Diu		3	100.00
Delhi	22	0	0.00
Lakshadweep	0	2	100.00
Puducherry	13	2	12.44
ALL INDIA	67699	73609	52.09

Note: '0' refers to area less than 500 hectares.

The above figures are provisional and may undergo minor changes on finalisation.