

Size class of land possessed (hectares)	Net receipt from cultivation (₹)
<0.01	30
0.01-0.40	687
0.41-1.00	2145
1.01-4.00	7359
4.01-10.00	15243
10.00+	35685
All sizes	3081

Source: NSS Report No. 569: Some Characteristics of Agricultural Households in India, 2012-13.

Since the last Survey on income of agricultural households was conducted in 2013, the extent of increase/decrease in income and the share of small and marginal farmers in the total national income from farming for the last five years are not known.

Drought management

662. SHRI SANJAY SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the regions affected by drought during the last three years;
- (b) the steps taken for drought management; and
- (c) the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR): (a) The States for which financial assistance from National Disaster Response Fund has been approved, on account of their being affected by drought, during the last three years i.e. 2016-17 to 2018-19, is as under:

During 2016-17:

Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Rajasthan and Puducherry (5 States and 1 UT).

During 2017-18:

Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Andhra Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh (5 States).

During 2018-19:

Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Gujarat and Jharkhand (6 States).

(b) and (c) The 'Manual for Drought Management, 2016' highlights the various drought mitigation programmes and measures in vogue, such as construction of water harvesting & conservation structures, use of water saving technology, afforestation etc. A Drought Management Plan, 2017, has been prepared for the benefit of all stakeholders for drought management & mitigation. These documents are available at Ministry's website.

District Agriculture Contingency Plans for 650 districts have been prepared by Central Research Institute for Dry land Agriculture (CRIDA) to mitigate the situation in drought affected areas. There is a provision of distribution of seeds of contingency crops such as pulses, millets, oilseeds, which are drought hardy and survive with minimal available water in rain fed/drought affected areas under National Food Security Mission (NFSM).

In the eventuality of natural calamities, the State Governments are empowered to initiate necessary relief measures from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF), which is readily available with them. Additional financial assistance, over and above SDRF, is considered from National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF), on the receipt of Memorandum from State Governments and in accordance-with extant norms and procedures.

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663. SHRI SANJAY SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are regions that have no drought management plans;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) by when drought management plans would be introduced in these regions; and
- (d) the steps taken to deal with Maharashtra's drought issue?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR): (a) to (c) A National Drought Management Plan has