

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1144**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11/02/2022

**DROUGHT IN ODISHA**

1144. SHRI BHASKAR RAO NEKKANTI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Central Government has received any report from Government of Odisha regarding drought in the State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any expert team of the Central Government has visited the drought-affected districts of Odisha recently to take data of the crop damage;
- (d) whether the State Government has demanded any Central assistance to tackle this drought situation; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (e): During the current year, the State Government of Odisha has not submitted any memorandum seeking financial assistance from the National Disaster Response Fund for drought, so far.

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