

QUESTION DETAILS

MINISTRY OF : AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 1788

TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.12.2018

Assessment of drought in Karnataka

1788. Shri G.C. Chandrashekar

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

(a) the estimates of amount of fund assessed by the Central Government team that visited drought hit areas of Karnataka in November, 2018; and

(b) the demands, estimates and the amount of fund released by the Central Government towards drought relief measures to Karnataka at present and in the past five years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) & (b): An Inter-Ministerial Central Team (IMCT) visited Karnataka from 16th to 19th November, 2018, for assessing the drought situation in the State and submitted its report for consideration by Sub-Committee of National Executive Committee (SC-NEC). The recommendations of the IMCT are not final and subject to consideration by the SC-NEC and the High Level Committee (HLC), headed by Home Minister to approve quantum of financial assistance from National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF). Details of NDRF assistance provided to Karnataka during the last five years is as under:

(Rs. in Crore)

Year Assistance sought Amount approved

2013-14 778.06 226.57

2014-15 779.20 200.85

2015-16 5247.98 2263.43

2016-17 8013.37 2577.98

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