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Answer to the Lok Sabha unstarred question dairy No. 7176

a) Whether there is huge deficit in monsoon rainfall during current year in the country ?

No. As on 5 August 2014, the rainfall situation of the country is briefed below:

Region	Rainfall deficit (% departure from normal)
Country as a whole	-19
Northwest India	-33
Central India	-7
South peninsula	-16
East & Northeast India	-26

b) State-wise percentage of deficit in monsoon rainfall till date

Seasonal rainfall situation (% Departure from normal) in India (June 1- August 5, 2014)

Sl. No	State	Departure from normal (%)
1	Arunachal Pradesh	-20
2	Assam & Meghalaya	-30
3	Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura	-49
4	W. Bengal	-16
5	Odisha	+27
6	Jharkhand	-11
7	Bihar	-28
8	Uttar Pradesh	-37
9	Uttarakhand	-12
10	Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi	-53

11	Punjab	-59
12	Himachal Pradesh	-35
13	Jammu & Kashmir	-50
14	Rajasthan	-15
15	Madhya Pradesh	-13
16	Gujarat	-23
17	Goa	-7
18	Maharashtra	-24
19	Chhattisgarh	+3
20	Andhra Pradesh	-30
21	Telangana	-48
22	Karnataka	-7
23	Kerala	-5

c) Whether any assessment has been made about the adverse impact of lesser rainfall on India in view of the El Nino effect ?

No

(d) If so, the details there of

(e) Whether any strategy/proposal has been prepared to tackle adverse impact ?

Yes

(f) If so, the details there of

Indian Council of Agricultural Research has so far prepared district level contingency plans for 500 districts. Apart from this, Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) and India Meteorological Department (IMD) are jointly providing national agromet advisory bulleting on every week, which covers the current rainfall situation, weather forecast for next two weeks and likely activities to be done for different components of agriculture.