

AICRPAM-CRIDA : HYDERABAD

Answer to the provisionally admitted question for the Lok Sabha - Q.No. D.No.1146

a) Whether Maharashtra particularly Kolhapur, Sangli, Satara and Mumbai districts, and Madhya Pradesh Mandasaur district were affected by unprecedented rains and floods in recent months and if so the details thereof

Ans) There are spells of heavy rainfall events (table.1) in all the five districts which might have led to flooding in these districts

Table1: Spells, duration and amount of rainfall in the selected districts of Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh

District	Duration	From	To	Total Rainfall (mm)
Maharashtra				
Sangli	10days	30-Jul	8-Aug	252
Kolhapur	21days	27-Jul	16-Aug	1350
Satara	7days	6-Jul	12-Jul	170
	16 days	27-Jul	16-Aug	680
Mumbai	7days	27-Jun	3-Jul	488
	6 days	3-Sep	8-Sep	438
	4 days	18-Sep	21-Sep	188
Madhya Pradesh				
Mandsaur	9 days	1-Jul	8-Jul	233
	7 days	4-Aug	10-Aug	318
	6 days	14-Aug	19-Aug	327
	7 days	22-Aug	28-Aug	187
	8 days	9-Sep	16-Sep	458

b) -NA-

c) -NA-

d) -NA-

e) -NA-

f) The steps taken/being taken by the government for providing training and scientific knowledge to the farmers to minimize such crop losses due to heavy rains and floods in the country?

Ans) ICAR-AICRPAM through its 25 cooperating centers are issuing forecast in collaboration with IMD and also issuing weekly Agromet Advisories to farmers of all the districts in local languages falling in their jurisdiction.