

**Central Research Institute for Dryland Agriculture  
Hyderabad**

**Reply to the admitted question for the Lok Sabha - Q.No. 2789 due for reply on  
09.07.2019 regarding “Crops loss due to rains ”**

**a) whether damage to various crops due to rain has recently been reported in different parts of the country, including Gujarat.**

**b) If so, the details thereof;**

**Cyclone FANI**

Latest report published (June 25th) on the impact of Cyclone Fani stated that it has affected three states Odisha, Andhra Pradesh and West Bengal. In Orissa, 148,663 hectare of crop land affected and 1,365 hectare crop area was damaged in Andhra Pradesh. In West Bengal, 112,000 hectare of crop area was affected.

**Cyclone VAYU**

On 12 and 13<sup>th</sup> June the very severe cyclonic storm ‘VAYU’ set over southwest of Diu, Veraval, Junagarh, Dwaraka and south of Porbandar Gujarat. But on 16<sup>th</sup> June Cyclone Vayu took recurve and posed no threat to the Gujarat state as it had moved east and northeastwards weakened into a depression on 18th June. No agriculture damage was recorded or reported officially during this period in any reports.

**c) Remedial steps taken by the government**

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**Note :** Information is collected from different sources

<http://www.newindianexpress.com/states/odisha/2019/may/13/damaged-151-ha-farm-land-1976156.html>

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<https://reliefweb.int/updates?source=495>