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**Reply to the admitted question for the Lok Sabha - Q.No. 491 due for reply on
25.06.2019 regarding "Damage to crops by cyclone Fani"**

a) whether the government has taken any concrete efforts to provide a permanent solution with the latest state of the art technology and financial support to farmers to combat the wrath of cyclones which effect the states every year; and

Ans. No information regarding the above question is available with us.

b) If so, the details there of and the other corrective measures being taken by the government to minimize the losses of crops

However, the information gathered from relevant source on the impact of Fani cyclone on crops and other related sectors is furnished below for your kind information

- In Odisha, more than 33% crop has been damaged due to Cyclone Fani that hit the eastern coastline last week. The districts affected by Fani are: Puri, Khurda, Cuttack, Mayurbhanj, Keonjhar, Balasore, Bhadrak, Jajpur, Angul, Dhenkanal, Nayagarh, Ganjam, Kendrapara and Jagatsinghpur.
- Summer crops, orchards, plantations devastated in a large scale
- In 88 blocks, in 14 districts about One Lakh Fifty Two Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Five hectare agriculture land has been damaged.
- Horticultural crops like mango, cashew and plantation crops like coconuts were also hard hit.
- FANI Cyclone has dented the State's animal husbandry and dairy sector. In Pipili Block of the Puri district, approximately 750,000 poultry birds have been perished.
- A large number of birds, mostly broilers, were killed," said Saurabh Garg, Principal Secretary, Odisha's Department of Agriculture. According to the latest situation report, poultry casualties had hit 34.52 lakh, and more than 53 lakh birds were affected.

Note: Information is collected from different sources

<http://www.newsonair.com>

<https://reliefweb.int/sites/reliefweb.int/files/resources/OdishaFaniAssessmentReport.pdf>