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**Reply to the Rajya Sabha admitted unstarred question. No. S5393 due for reply on  
26.07.2019 regarding " ....."**

**a) Whether it is a fact that sowing of all the varieties of crops have come down drastically due to the late monsoon or failure of monsoon in many parts of the country?**

**Ans.** Yes

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

**Ans.** The onset of Southwest monsoon at Kerala coast was on 8th June 2019. Later on it progressed slowly with minimum delay of 3 days to maximum delay of 18 days to cover the entire country (Table.1).

**Table I: Sub division wise Southwest Monsoon rainfall status as on 18 July 2019**

Sl No	Sub Division	Normal Onset	Onset 2019	Delay in Onset (days)	Cumulative rainfall (mm) since 01-June-2019	Cumulative normal rainfall (mm) since 01-June	Deviation in Cumulative rainfall (%) since 01-June
1	Arunachal Pradesh	03-Jun	15-Jun	12	760.2	803.9	-5
2	Assam & Meghalaya	02-Jun	15-Jun	13	816.3	836	-2
3	Nag-Man-Miz-Tri	01-Jun	14-Jun	13	532.1	627.9	-15
4	Sub Him W Ben & Sikkim	07-Jun	21-Jun	14	823.8	856.2	-4
5	Gangetic West Bengal	12-Jun	21-Jun	9	220.6	451.9	-51
6	Jharkhand	13-Jun	22-Jun	9	235.5	388.9	-39
7	Bihar	13-Jun	22-Jun	9	410.2	379	8
8	East Uttar Pradesh	20-Jun	27-Jun	7	307.2	274.5	12
9	West Uttar Pradesh	25-Jun	02-Jul	7	182.1	210.2	-13
10	Uttarakhand	25-Jun	02-Jul	7	266.4	401.1	-34
11	Haryana-Chand-Delhi	01-Jul	09-Jul	9	101	136.2	-26
12	Punjab	05-Jul	09-Jul	4	172.3	147.1	17
13	Himachal Pradesh	25-Jun	03-Jul	8	154.2	243.8	-37
14	Jammu & Kashmir	01-Jul	05-Jul	4	138.5	173.8	-20
15	West Rajasthan	15-Jul	18-Jul	3	48.3	94.7	-49
16	East Rajasthan	25-Jun	05-Jul	10	188.5	182.5	3
17	Odisha	12-Jun	22-Jun	10	300.5	405.3	-26
18	West Madhya Pradesh	15-Jun	01-Jul	16	269.8	256.2	5
19	East Madhya Pradesh	13-Jun	01-Jul	18	272.4	333.7	-18
20	Gujarat Region	15-Jun	02-Jul	17	236.3	331.1	-29
21	Saurashtra & Kutch	01-Jul	03-Jul	2	76.1	205.7	-63
22	Konkan & Goa	10-Jun	24-Jun	14	1512.2	1308.2	16
23	Madhya Maharashtra	10-Jun	24-Jun	14	311.4	293.3	6
24	Marathwada	08-Jun	23-Jun	15	146.5	231.6	-37

25	Vidarbha	12-Jun	23-Jun	11	214.4	343.1	-38
26	Chhattisgarh	13-Jun	22-Jun	9	319.7	407.1	-21
27	A & N Island	20-May	30-May	10	745.7	640.8	16
28	Coastal Andhra Pradesh	06-Jun	21-Jun	15	129.3	189.7	-32
29	Telangana	08-Jun	22-Jun	14	157.8	255.1	-38
30	Rayalaseema	05-Jun	21-Jun	16	81.5	120.2	-32
31	Tamilnadu & Puduchery	01-Jun	20-Jun	19	62.9	94	-33
32	Coastal Karnataka	05-Jun	19-Jun	14	1186.5	1521	-22
33	North Interior Karnataka	06-Jun	21-Jun	15	182.4	174.9	4
34	South Interior Karnataka	03-Jun	20-Jun	17	203	267.7	-24
35	Kerala	01-Jun	08-Jun	7	567.5	1085.2	-48
36	Lakshadweep	01-Jun	08-Jun	7	517.5	518.5	0

The progress of Area coverage under Kharif crops as on 12.07.2019 is shown in the Table-2.

**Table II : Progress of Area coverage under Kharif crops as on 12.07.2019**

SI No	Crop	Normal Area	Normal of Corresponding week	Area Sown		Increase(+) /Decrease(-) in Per Cent	
				2019	2018	2019	2018
1	Rice	396.25	121.31	97.77	109.88	-19	-9
2	Pulses	119.89	49.16	34.22	45.73	-30	-7
	a Arhar	43	18.27	12.44	15.89	-32	-13
	b Urdbean	30.77	10.64	8.59	11.56	-19	9
	c Moongbean	27.5	13.95	10.58	13.92	-24	0
	d Kulthi	2.19	0.15	0.1	0.21	-33	40
	e Other pulses	16.44	6.16	2.51	4.14	-59	-33
3	Coarse cereals	188.39	83.3	71.17	76.22	-15	-8
	a Jowar	21.61	8.3	5.42	7.47	-35	-10
	b Bajra	74.39	30.14	23.05	24.45	-24	-19
	c Ragi	11.53	1.86	1.28	1.54	-31	-17
	d Small millets	6.18	1.14	0.95	1.18	-17	4
	e Maize	74.68	41.87	40.47	41.59	-3	-1
4	Oilseeds	181.96	92.5	75.68	83.78	-18	-9
	a Groundnut	42.44	21.18	20.24	15.27	-4	-28
	b Soybean	111.49	65.85	51.94	64.08	-21	-3
	c Sunflower	1.84	0.73	0.35	0.6	-52	-18
	d Sesamum	14.13	4.04	2.72	3.29	-33	-19
	e Niger	2.41	0.14	0.12	0.14	0	0
	f Castor	9.66	0.56	0.31	0.4	0	-29
5	Sugarcane	48.32	47.32	49.98	52.04	6	10
6	Jute & Mesta	7.87	7.37	6.81	7.16	-8	-3
7	Cotton	120.93	45.61	77.71	77.5	70	70
<b>Total</b>		<b>1063.61</b>	<b>446.57</b>	<b>413.34</b>	<b>452.3</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>1</b>