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SOUTH WEST MONSOON 2001
DROUGHT LIKE AND SCARCITY CONDITIONS

Rainfall

As reported by the India Meteorological Department (IMD), the States mentioned below have received deficient/scanty rainfall since the beginning of Southwest Monsoon 2001. From the period from 1.6.2001 to 8.8.2001, the cumulative rainfall received by these States is as below: -

Sl.No	Name of State	Actual rainfall received (mm)	Normal rainfall (mm)	% of Departure
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	677.7	914.3	-26%
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	857.8	1319.3	-35%
3.	Assam	831.9.0	1081.1	-23%
4.	Andhra Pradesh	306.9	328.1	-6%
5.	Goa	1670.0	2146.5	-22%
6.	Karnataka	473.7	552.5	-14%
7.	Meghalaya	1833.8	2136.7	-14%
8.	Manipur	495.2	561.9	-12%
9.	Sikkim	857.2	1617.3	-47%
10.	Nagaland	543.7	857.2	-37%

Note: As per the norms of IMD, rainfall in the range of - 20% to -59% is termed as deficient rainfall.

Declaration of Drought

In view of inadequate/deficient rainfall, the Government of Andhra Pradesh and the Government of Karnataka have respectively declared 22 and 24 districts as drought

affected districts.

Andhra Pradesh Districts: Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam, East Godavari, West Godavari, Krishna, Guntur, Prakasam, Nellore, Chittoor, Cuddapah, Ananthapur, Kurnool, Mahaboobnagar, Renga Reddy, Medak, Nizamabad, Adilabad, Karimnagar, Waranagal, Khammam and Nalgonda.

Karnataka Districts: Bangalore Urban, Bangalore Rural, Kolar, Tumkur, Chitradurga, Davanagere, Chamarajanagar, Mysore, Mandya, Bellary, Koppal, Raichur, Gulbarga, Bidar, Beigaum, Bagalkote, Bllapur, Gadag, Haveri, Dharwad, Shimoga, Hasaan, Chikmagalur, Kodagu, and Uttara Kannada

State Profile

S.No.	State	No. of Districts declared drought affected	No. of Blocks/Talukas	No. of villages	Population affected (lakh)	Cattle affected (lakh)	Cropped area affected (lakh h.a.)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	22 out of 23	1099				18.54
2.	Karnataka	25 out of 27	142		55.01	28.71	16.32

State efforts

S. No.	State	Action Taken
1.	Andhra Pradesh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State declared 22 districts as drought affected. • State is undertaking Food for Work Programme in drought affected districts. • State had released Rs. 32 crore for augmenting drinking water supply, Rs. 93.72 crore for employment generation, Rs. 3 crore for fodder supply and Rs. 11.27 crore for crop insurance scheme. • State has submitted Memorandum for Central assistance.

2.	Karnataka	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State declared 24 districts as drought affected. State Government proposes to take up scarcity relief operations in the areas of employment generation, special nutrition programme, supply of drinking water in scarcity areas, supply of agricultural input kits to small and marginal farmers and opening of Goshalas. State Government has submitted Memorandum of Rs. 709.09 core.
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5. Central efforts

S. No.	State	Action Taken
1.	Andhra Pradesh	<p>Central Relief Commissioner has written to the Chief Secretary, Government of Andhra Pradesh to submit details of drought mitigation efforts in MIS Proforma fortnightly.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 lakh MT of foodgrains free of cost allocated and released for Food for Work Programme Based on the recommendations of the Central Team, further assistance will be considered.
2.	Karnataka	<p>Central Relief Commissioner has written to the Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka to submit details of drought mitigation efforts in MIS Proforma fortnightly.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 lakh MT of food grains at free of cost allocated and released for food for work programme. Based on the recommendations of the Central Team, further assistance will be considered.

6. Financial Assistance (2001-02)

(Rs. Crore)

Sl.No	Name of State	Calamity Relief Fund		National Calamity Contingency Fund
		Central Share	Central Share released	Central Share released
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	-	-	-
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	9.47	4.735	-

3.	Assam	79.92	39.96	-
4.	Andhra Pradesh	155.97	77.985	10.00
5.	Goa	0.98	-	-
6.	Karnataka	58.72	29.36	-
7.	Meghalaya	3.10	-	-
8.	Manipur	2.26	-	-
9.	Sikkim	5.44	4.95	-
10.	Nagaland	1.54	-	-

Memorandum from States and Visit of Central Teams

S. No.	State	Disaster/Memo. Received	Assistance Sought (Rs. in Crore)	Period of Visit	Team Leader S/Shri
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Drought (2.8.2001)	849.14	6-10 Aug.01	K.D. Sinha J.S.
2.	Karnataka	Drought (18.07.2001)	736.09	31 July to 3 Aug. 01	P.K. Mishra MD, NCDC

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