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To,

The Joint Secretary (Crops)
Government of India,
Ministry of Agriculture,
Department of Agriculture and Cooperation
Krishi Bhavan , New Delhi

Sub.: Status of crop Damage in the State of Madhya Pradesh in wake of untimely rainfall / hailstorm in the month of March- regarding.

Ref.: Letter vide E-mail dated 16th March 2015.

Sir,

As desired, the status on crop damage due to recent rainfall/hailstorms has been prepared. The Directorate has captured the preliminary assessment by personal field visits in the districts of Rajgarh, Vidisha, Sagar, Raisen, Indore, Jabalpur, Neemach, Rewa, Bhopal & Sehore and the information base from the Divisions/Districts.

2. The Anavari/ Joint Survey by the District Collectors comprising representatives each from the Department of Revenue + Agriculture + Panchyati Raj + Jan Pratinidhi is under way to assess the extent of loss.

3. The preliminary report indicates a total of **3280** number of villages affected under the calamity. A brief on damage to crops, the physiological stages of crop damage and the probable loss to the quality and quantity is enclosed at **Annexure - A.**

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-
(Dr. A. K. Tiwari)
Director

Copy to:

1. The Director (Crops), Ministry of Agriculture, Krishi Bhavan , New Delhi.
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ANNEXURE-A

Table 1: Division-wise brief report on status of crop loss due to rainfall/hail-storm in the month of March, 2015 in Madhya Pradesh

Division/ District	Dates of Rainfall/Hail storm		Locations/ Villages reported as affected	Crop stage and status of damage	Remark
	Rainfall	Hail storm			
Bhopal Division				xWheat, Gram, Field pea, Lentil, Lathyrus Mustard and Linseed at maturity (10 to 15%, maturity to harvest (30 to 35%) and harvesting (30 to 35%). Threshing operations are continued. xDistrict Rajgarh is reported with maximum damage. xCrop cutting is continued. xQuality deterioration of grains and seeds (discoloured, shrivelled, loss of lustre, germinability).	x

Rewa Division					
Rewa	March, 01 (18.20 mm) March, 15 (7.30 mm) March, 16 (8.10 mm)	Feb, 27 March, 16	59	Affected crop - Wheat, Gram, Pea, Lentil, Pigeon pea etc. x Crops are at the maturity-harvest-threshing stage xThreshing operations going on xGram crop in low-lying areas are affected x In general normal production / productivity expected	xTo assess the extent of crop damage, both to agricultural and horticultural crops, joint survey / Anavari is under way by District Collectors involving a Team represented by Deptt. of Revenue , Deptt. of Agriculture + Deptt. of Panchyati Raj+ Jan Pritinidhi.
Satna		No hailstorm reported.	8-10		
Sidhi					
Singroli					
Sagar Division					
Sagar		March 14-15	7	x Crops are at the maturity-harvest-threshing stage xThreshing operations going on xGram crop in low-lying areas are affected x In general normal production / x productivity expected	xRabi Coverage- 14.85 Lakh ha. xTo assess the extent of crop damage, both to agricultural and horticultural crops, joint survey / Anavari is under way by District Collectors involving a Team represented by Deptt. of Revenue , Deptt. of Agriculture + Deptt. of Panchyati Raj+ Jan Pritinidhi.
Chhatarpur					
Damoh					
Panna					
Tikamgarh		March 17-18	22		
Shahdol Division (Shahdol, Umaria, Anuppur**)**	-	-	-	x Crops are at the maturity-harvest-threshing stage xThreshing operations going on xGram crop in low-lying areas are affected x In general normal production / productivity expected.	x Rabi Coverage ±2.17 Lakh ha. xThe division is not affected due to un-timely rains /hail storm. x The overall crop situation is normal. xTo assess the extent of crop damage, both to agricultural and horticultural crops, joint survey / Anavari is under way by District Collectors involving a Team represented by Deptt. of Revenue , Deptt. of Agriculture + Deptt. of Panchyati Raj+ Jan Pritinidhi

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Ujjain Division					
Ujjain			138	x Crops are at the maturity-harvest-threshing stage xThreshing operations going on xGram crop in low-lying areas are affected x In general normal production / productivity expected. x However, the quality of produce may detiorarate at damaged locations. x In Neemuch District Horticultural crops like Eisabgol, Poppy seeds, Corriander, Kalongi, Methi is adversely affected.	xRabi coverage- 11.73 Lakh ha.(Wheat 6.78, Gram-4.95) xTo assess the extent of crop damage, both to agricultural and horticultural crops, joint survey / Anavari is under way by District Collectors involving a Team represented by Deptt. of Revenue , Deptt. of Agriculture + Deptt. of Panchyati Raj+ Jan Pritinidhi.
Dewas			05		
Mandsaur			30		
Neemuch		March, 12, 14 & 16	02		
Ratlam			06		
Shajapur			44		
Agar			02		

Yours faithfully,
-Sd-
(Dr. A. K. Tiwari)
Director