GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PATTERN OF RAINFALL

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Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:-

(a) whether decline in rainfall has been registered during the year 2010; and

(b) if so, the quantum of rainfall happened during monsoon season from June to September, 2010 across the geographical division of the country?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES(SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a) - (b) No Madam. The seasonal rainfall quantum for India as a whole was above normal during the monsoon-2010 that registered a modest gain of 2.2% above the seasonal quantum of 892.2mm. However, some of the geographical division of the country did not receive above normal rainfall activity as it happens in every monsoon season. The details of monsoon-2010 rainfall activity geographically across the country are given below:

June to September,2010

S.No.	Geographical Area	Recorded Rainfallwith respect to long-period average (%)
1.	Jammu & Kashmir	+29
2.	Himachal Pradesh	+14
3.	Punjab	-07
4.	Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi	+21
5.	Uttrakhand	+40
6.	West Rajasthan	+69
7	East Rajasthan	+05
8.	West Uttar Pradesh	0
9.	East Uttar Pradesh	-23

10	Saurashtra & Kutch	+11
11.	Gujarat	+107
12.	West Madhya Pradesh	-17
13.	East Madhya Pradesh	-15
14.	Bihar	-22
15.	Jharkhand	-41
16.	West Bengal	-31
17.	Assam & Meghalaya	-23
18.	Chhattisgarh	-14
19.	Orissa	-15
20.	Arunachal Pradesh	-07
21.	Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura	-09
22.	Konkan & Goa	+23
23	Madhya Maharashtra	+20
24.	Marathwada	+27
25.	Vidarbha	+25
26.	North Interior Karnataka	+26
27.	Coastal Karnataka	+02
28.	South Interior Karnataka	+10
29.	Telangana	+32
30.	Coastal Andhra Pradesh	+45
31.	Rayalaseema	+36
32.	Sikkim & Sub-Himalayan West Bengal	+14
33.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	+05
34.	Lakshadweep Island	+17
35.	Kerala	-10
36.	Tamilnadu	+29
	All India	+2.2