

Ministry of Home Affairs

## Union Home Minister chairs High Level Committee meeting for Central Assistance to Karnataka

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The Union Home Minister Shri Rajnath Singh chaired a meeting of the High Level Committee (HLC) here today for Central Assistance to the state of Karnataka in the wake of drought (Rabi) of 2016-17.

The Minister for Finance, Corporate Affairs and Defence, Shri Arun Jaitley and the Minister for Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, Shri Radha Mohan Singh attended the meeting. Senior officers of the Ministries of Home Affairs, Finance and Agriculture were also present.

The Committee examined the proposal based on the report of the Inter-Ministerial Central Team which visited the drought-affected state of Karnataka. The HLC approved the assistance from the National Disaster Relief Fund (NDRF) in respect of Karnataka to the tune of Rs 795.54 crore.

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