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As you know that the hailstorm has brutally affected the vast area in Vidarbha and Marathwada regions. Situation in the area in which Dilasa and the networking partners who have partnered in drought relief projects is worst. Most number of farmers has been affected due to heavy rains, storm and hailstones. The Rabbi crops have been destroyed completely and the roofs of houses of poor farmers have also been flown away. The scene and situation is very pitiable and requires urgent need to console them. We therefore intend to undertake relief work in the region.

Dilasa personnel conducted data collection of damaged of crop observed due to hailstorm in three affected villages. The villages are selected where organization worked in drought relief project. We proposed relief work will be focused into this three villages and covered other seven villages of earlier project cluster with some aids.

A visit was paid to hailstorm affected Shirala, Nimkheda and Akola (Tanda) villages in Jalna district by shri Ramhari Giri and shri Ankush Adsul. A factual data on losses occurred of number of farmers due to this disaster is given below on the basis of report presented by them.

S No	Commodity/ houses	Village Shirala	Village Nimkheda	Akola (Tanda)
01	Wheat	80	25	25
02	Gram	20	40	05
03	Sweet lemon	10	05	00
04	Grapes	01	00	00
05	Pomegranate	20	50	03
06	Jowar	50	25	20
07	Drumstick (Shevaga)	00	00	03
08	Net shed	25	03	00
	Total farmer	196	148	56

The situation reported by four networking organizations.



Shri Ankush Adsul, representative from Dilasa has visited the affected the losses of farmers incurred by heavy rains, stormy weather and the hailstones. In Nandkheda village he visited the farms of 13 farmers and observed that the crops of Jowar, Gram, Wheat, Maize and Sun flower have

totally been spoiled. Many of the birds have been dead and the green fodder of animals has been lost by the strikes of hailstones. The rooftop especially of iron sheets has been flown away from most of the houses. The situation of disaster is same as Nandkheda in other two villages Bhakarwadi and Sirasgaon.



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