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EVEN as two farmers have died of heart attack after they saw their crops suffer losses, the government is doling out pittance as compensation for crop damage.

Naresh and Jage Ram of Bhiwani district suffered heart attacks on seeing their damaged crops.

Meanwhile, the Haryana government handed out compensation cheques for as little as ₹200 to farmers for crops damaged due to rains.

Two farmers die of heart attack

“The government instead of giving the adequate compensation to farmers is joking with them by issuing cheques of ₹200,” said, Kuldeep Bishnoi, president of the Haryana Janhit Congress.

State agriculture minister O.P. Dhankar on Sunday assured farmers in Jhajjar district of adequate compensation. A state government official spokesperson said, “The

Farmers get ₹200 for crops damage



Agriculture minister O.P. Dhankar assesses the loss of crops caused due to the rains in Jhajjar district.

compensation, now being disbursed to the farmers is for the years 2013 and 2014 and it, has been calculated on the basis of the norms fixed by the previous government.”

The spokesman also clarified that the compensation for the loss caused

to the crops due to heavy rains and hailstorm in Rabi 2015 (February’2015 till today) would be paid according to the norms set by the present government which includes provision of minimum compensation of ₹500.

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