

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 56**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 7TH DECEMBER, 2022/ AGRAHAYANA 16, 1944
(SAKA)**

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ANDHRA PRADESH FOR RECURRING FLOODS

56. SHRI PARIMAL NATHWANI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that recurring floods in Andhra Pradesh have proven costly for the State funds;

(b) if so, the details of fund allocated and sanctioned under National Disaster Relief Fund (NDRF) and/or National Disaster Risk Management Fund (NDRMF) to Andhra Pradesh during last three years; and

(c) the corrective measures taken to update the central flood monitoring map which is based on estimates made in 1980?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

(a) to (b): As per the National Policy on Disaster Management, the primary responsibility for disaster management, including disbursement of relief to the affected people on the ground level, rests with the State Governments concerned. The State Governments undertake relief measures in the wake of natural disasters including flood from the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF), already placed at their disposal, in accordance with the Government of India's approved items and norms.

Additional financial assistance is provided from the National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF), as per laid down procedure in case of disaster of 'severe nature', which includes an assessment based on the visit of an Inter-Ministerial Central Team (IMCT).

The allocation under SDRF to States is based on the recommendations of successive Finance Commissions, set up under Article 280 of the Constitution, from time to time. The details of allocation and release of fund to the State Government of Andhra Pradesh under SDRF and NDRF during last three years i.e. 2019-20 to 2021-22 and current year 2022-23 (as on 30.11.2022) are given as under:-

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Allocation under SDRF			Centre's Share of SDRF Released	Release from NDRF
	Central Share	State Share	Total		
2019-20	400.50	133.50	534.00	324.15	570.91
2020-21	895.20	297.60	1192.80	895.20	657.03
2021-22	895.20	297.60	1192.80	895.20	351.43
2022-23	940.00	312.80	1252.80	470.00 (1st Instalment)	--

Besides, the funds allocated and released from State Disaster Mitigation Fund (SDMF) to State Government of Andhra Pradesh during 2020-21 to 2021-22 are given as under:-

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Allocation under SDMF			Centre's Share of SDMF Released
	Central Share	State Share	Total	
2020-21	223.80	74.40	298.20	223.80
2021-22	223.80	74.40	298.20	223.80

(c): This Ministry does not centrally maintain the details of corrective measures taken to update the central flood monitoring map which is based on estimates made in 1980. However, National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC), Department of Space, has informed that as part of mitigation phase, having the advantage of large historic satellite based spatial flood database, flood hazard atlases are prepared for major flood-prone States in the country. Flood hazard Atlas of Andhra Pradesh was prepared using satellite data of 2000 to 2020 coupled with ground validation and released by NRSC in September, 2022.
