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MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1310
ANSWERED ON 14/12/2023

NATIONAL CYCLONE RISK MITIGATION PROJECTS

1310. SHRI M. MOHAMED ABDULLA:

Will the Minister of **Earth Sciences** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Central Government has left out Tamil Nadu from National Cyclone Risk Mitigation Projects Phase-I & II which were implemented to respond better to cyclones and for the construction of infrastructure to address the vulnerability of coastal community to cyclones; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

- (a)-(b) National Cyclone Risk Mitigation Project (NCRMP) is a World Bank assisted flagship programme being implemented by National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) in 13 cyclone prone coastal States and Union Territories, including Tamil Nadu with varying levels of vulnerability.

NCRMP has three main components:

- (i) Early Warning Dissemination System.
- (ii) Cyclone Risk Mitigation Infrastructure.
- (iii) Technical Assistance for Multi-hazard Risk Management.

At the time of inception of NCRMP, Tamil Nadu was already implementing a World Bank assisted Project i.e. Coastal Disaster Risk Reduction Project, which had similar features as that of NCRMP. Hence, Tamil Nadu was not included in the NCRMP.
