

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1825**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 7TH AUGUST, 2024/ SRAVANA 16, 1946 (SAKA)

NDRF FUNDS

1825 SHRI P. WILSON:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the funds requested by State Governments and disbursed under National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF), State-wise and year-wise details during the last five years;

(b) whether Government has considered the request of the State of Tamil Nadu for releasing additional funds under NDRF as Union Government has released a meagre ₹ 276 crore against the State Governments' demand of ₹ 37,907 crores for various cyclones, if so, details thereof; and

(c) if not, reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a): As per the National Policy on Disaster Management, the primary responsibility for disaster management, including disbursement of relief to the affected people, rests with the State Governments concerned. The State Governments undertake relief measures in the wake of natural disasters 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 of SDRF to States is based on the recommendations of successive Finance Commissions, set up under Article 280 of the Constitution, from time to time. Further, the disbursement of assistance from SDRF and NDRF is governed by the Guidelines and Items and Norms of assistance, which are framed in consultation with all stakeholders, including States and are available on Ministry of Home Affairs' website <https://ndmindia.mha.gov.in>. As per laid down procedure, the funds are released from NDRF subject to the adjustment of 50% of balance available in the SDRF account of respective State on 1st April of the then financial year. The details of funds requested by State Governments and released under NDRF during last five years i.e. 2019-20 to 2023-24 is given in Annexure. Further, the States, while preparing their Memorandum seeking additional financial assistance from NDRF, generally include ineligible items and assess the expenditure beyond the prescribed norms. It is mentioned that funds under NDRF are provided for immediate relief and not for long term rehabilitation and resettlement works. This is the reason

for the variation in the demands submitted by the States and the amount approved by the Central Government.

(b) & (c): During 2023-24, the Government of Tamil Nadu had submitted a memorandum on damages due to cyclonic storm 'Michaung' in December, 2023, seeking financial assistance of Rs. 2070.04 crore and another memorandum on damages due to floods in December, 2023, seeking financial assistance of Rs. 2526.74 crore. Based on the IMCTs reports and recommendations of Sub-Committee on National Executive Committee (SC-NEC), the High Level Committee (HLC) approved the additional financial assistance of Rs. 682.67 crore (Rs. 285.54 crore for Michaung and Rs. 397.13 crore for floods) from NDRF, subject to the adjustment of 50% of the opening balance available in the SDRF. After adjustment of 50% of opening balance available in the SDRF of the State on 01.04.2023, an additional financial assistance of Rs. 276.10 crore was released from NDRF to the State of Tamil Nadu.

Details of funds requested by State Governments and released under National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) during last five years i.e. 2019-20 to 2023-24

(Rs. in crore)

S. No.	State	Calamity	Sought from State Government	Amount Approved by HLC's	Amount released from NDRF#
2019-20					
1.	Odisha	CycloneFani	5227.61	3338.22	3114.46
2.	Assam	Floods/Landslides	3237.76	616.63	0.00
3.	Madhya Pradesh	Floods	6619.00	1749.73	1712.14
4.	Himachal Pradesh	Flood/Landslide/ cloudburst	1141.15	284.93	283.97
5.	Uttar Pradesh	Floods	808.31	367.17	0.00
6.	Karnataka	Flood/Landslides	3894.57	1869.85	1869.85
7.	Maharashtra	Floods	2110.58	956.93	956.93
8.	Tripura	Flood/cyclone/ Landslides	444.77	63.32	28.63
9.	Kerala	Floods/landslides	1624.09	460.77	0.00
10.	Rajasthan	Flood	2645.86	889.21	784.60
11.	Bihar	Flood	4183.32	953.17	953.17
12.	Nagaland	Flash Flood/Flood/ Landslides	311.88	177.37	176.94
13.	Odisha	Cyclone Bulbul	219.015	179.64	179.64
14.	Maharashtra	Cyclone Kyaar	7207.79	1758.18	1758.18
15.	West Bengal	Cyclone Bulbul	7477.00	1090.68	958.33
16.	Kerala	Flood/landslides	1624.09	460.77	0.00
17.	Meghalaya	Flood/landslides	131.61	18.87	16.52
2020-21					
1.	Odisha	CycloneAmphan	201.96	128.23	0.00
2.	West Bengal	Cyclone Amphan	35018.39	2707.77	2250.28
3.	Maharashtra	Cyclone Nisarga	362.57	268.59	268.59
4.	Karnataka	Flood/Landslides	744.477	577.84	577.84
5.	Madhya Pradesh	Flood	1779.47	611.61	611.61
6.	Sikkim	Flood/Landslide	366.68	87.84	73.86
7.	Assam	Floods/Landslide	2640.87	437.15	44.37
8.	Arunachal Pradesh	Floods/Landslides	792.71	75.86	59.34

9.	Odisha	CycloneAmphan	715.60	320.94	0.00
10.	Telangana	Floods	8829.29	245.96	0.00
11.	Uttar Pradesh	Floods	802.24	386.06	0.00
12.	Andhra Pradesh	Floods	1241.41	280.78	233.49
13.	Bihar	Floods	3635.61	1255.27	1255.27
14.	Tamil Nadu	CycloneNivar	643.80	63.14	63.14
15.	Tamil Nadu	CycloneBurevi	489.99	223.77	223.77
16.	Tamil Nadu	Floods	838.84	213.51	213.51
17.	Andhra Pradesh	Cyclone Nivar	1019.04	423.58	423.58
18.	Himachal Pradesh	Floods/landslides/ cloudbursts	804.397	121.17	0.00
19.	Karnataka	Flood	1498.54	740.46	740.46
20.	Maharashtra	Flood	355.15	151.53	151.53
21.	Maharashtra	Flood	3721.26	701.00	701.00
2021-22					
1.	Goa	CycloneTauktae	2462.38	1138.48	0.00
2.	Karnataka	Flood/Landslides	840.96	504.06	504.06
3.	Madhya Pradesh	Flood	2041.35	600.50	600.50
4.	Assam	Flood/landslides	1088.18	51.53	0.00
5.	Uttarakhand	Flood/Landslides	404.68	187.18	0.00
6.	West Bengal	CycloneYass	4522.47	586.59	0.00
7.	Tamil Nadu	Floods	1510.83	352.85	352.85
8.	Himachal Pradesh	Flood/landslide/ Cloudburst	692.23	112.19	Nil
9.	Maharashtra	Flood/landslides	1031.595	355.39	355.39
10.	Andhra Pradesh	Flood	1081.70	351.43	351.43
11.	Karnataka	Flood/Landslides	1281.89	492.39	492.39
12.	West Bengal	Flood/landslides	2630.52	475.04	350.13
13.	Bihar	Flood	4913.54	1038.96	1038.96
14.	Rajasthan	Flood	757.00	292.51	13.46
15.	Sikkim	Flood/Landslides	126.18	59.35	55.23
2022-23					
1.	Assam	Flood/Landslides	1309.50	520.466	160.936
2.	Gujarat	Flood	152.72	82.528	0.00
3.	Karnataka	Flood/Landslides	1944.47	941.04	939.83
4.	Meghalaya	Flash Flood/Flood/ Landslides	143.616	47.326	0.00
5.	Nagaland	Flash Flood/Flood/ Landslides	139.40	68.02	68.02

6.	Himachal Pradesh	Flood, Landslide & cloudburst	2516.82	239.31	214.26
7.	Andhra Pradesh	Flood	219.22	142.92	0.00
8.	Maharashtra	Flood/Landslide	3902.62	577.50	0.00
9.	Sikkim	Flood	267.79	47.43	46.89
2023-24					
1.	Gujarat	CycloneBiparjoy	704.20	338.24	0.00
2.	Himachal Pradesh	Flood, Cloudburst, landslide	1887.34	633.73	597.98
3.	Andhra Pradesh	CycloneMichaung	885.98	366.42	0.00
4.	Assam	Flood, Landslide	117.67	73.98	0.00
5.	Sikkim	Flood, Flash Flood, Landslide	481.83	245.47	219.205
6.	Tamil Nadu	Cyclone Michaung	2070.04	285.54	276.10
7.	Tamil Nadu	Flood	2526.74	397.13	

#Fund release after adjusting 50% of the opening balance available in the SDRF of the State in the beginning of the Financial Year.
