

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1828**

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

DISASTER MANAGEMENT AND PREPAREDNESS IN ODISHA

1828 SHRI SUJEET KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of funds disbursed to the State of Odisha under the National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) in the last three years;

(b) the multi-purpose cyclone shelters built under the National Cyclone Risk Mitigation Project, State-wise details, including Odisha;

(c) the details of funds disbursed to States to purchase equipment for dealing with natural disasters; and

(d) whether there is a national policy for the management and distribution of equipment for cyclones and other natural disasters, and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): As per National policy on Disaster Management, the primary responsibility for disaster management including disbursement of fund to purchase equipment for dealing with natural disasters, rests with the State Governments concerned. For supplementing the efforts of the State Government, financial assistance is provided from the existing scheme of

State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) and National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) in accordance with the established procedure.

The year-wise annual allocation and releases from SDRF/ NDRF to State Government of Odisha during the last 3 years are given as under:

(Rs. in crore)

Years	Annual allocation under SDRF	Centre's share of SDRF released	Released from NDRF
2021-22	1711.20	1283.20	500.00
2022-23	1796.80	1348.00	0.00
2023-24	1886.40	1415.20	0.00

The Central Government has implemented National Cyclone Risk Mitigation Project (NCRMP) in 8 coastal States, including Odisha, which aimed to reduce the vulnerability to Cyclone and other hydro-meteorological hazards, to increase the capacity of State entities to effectively plan for and respond to disaster and to enhance the preparedness through various Cyclone Risk Mitigation Infrastructure (CRMI) measures (like multi-purpose cyclone shelters, roads etc.) and early warning dissemination system. Under NCRMP, multi-purpose Cyclone Shelters constructed in Coastal Areas, are given as below:-

State	No of shelters constructed	State	Number of shelters constructed
Andhra Pradesh	219	Karnataka	10
Odisha	316	Maharashtra	#
Goa	11	Kerala	17
Gujarat	76	West Bengal	146

= No multi-purpose Cyclone Shelters set up in the State.

(c) & (d): 15th Finance Commission in its report, has inter-alia made provision of 10% fund for the funding window of Preparedness & Capacity Building under State Disaster Risk Management Fund (SDRMF) and National Disaster Risk Management Fund (NDRMF). This window allows the State Government to meet the expenditure on procurement of essential search, rescue and evacuation equipment for disaster response.
