

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 224**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2024/ AGRAHAYANA 6, 1946  
(SAKA)**

**URBAN FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME (UFRMP)**

**224 SHRI DAMODAR RAO DIVAKONDA:**

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

**(a) whether the Ministry is aware that despite the launch of Urban Flood Risk Management Programme (UFRMP) in 2022, no funds have been released to the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) for urban flood mitigation, if so, the reasons for the delay, and by when the funds would be released; and**

**(b) whether Ministry has reviewed GHMC's ₹141.37 crore proposals for rejuvenating 47 lakes as flood-control structures, if so, the status, and by when funds will be allocated?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (b): The Fifteenth Finance Commission in its report recommended from National Disaster Mitigation Fund (NDMF) an amount of Rs. 500 Crore for each of three metros viz. Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkata to prepare integrated solution for flood management and also recommended an amount of Rs. 250 Crore each for four cities viz. Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, and Pune for preventing urban flooding. The allocation from**

**NDMF is on a cost-sharing basis with the States contributing 10 percent of funds from states' resources. Central Government has approved a proposal of Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) for Urban Flood Risk Management Programme (UFRMP), including rejuvenation of 47 lakes in Hyderabad city with a total financial outlay of Rs. 319.53 Crore, with Rs. 250 Crore as central share from NDMF.**

**As per approval mechanism envisaged in the NDMF guidelines, the High Level Committee (HLC) in its meeting held on 25.07.2024 has approved the proposals for six (06) cities, including Hyderabad. The fund is released in three instalments of 30%, 40% and 30% of the total approved amount.**

**On receipt of the Detailed Project Report (DPR) from the State on 25.09.2024 and subsequently the acceptance of terms and conditions on 26.10.2024, the first instalment of Rs.75 crore has been released to the State Government of Telengana on 13.11.2024 for undertaking projects/activities towards reducing the risk of Urban Floods in Hyderabad city under UFRMP.**

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