

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1203**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 30TH JULY, 2025/ SRAVANA 8, 1947 (SAKA)

FLOODING IN BENGALURU

1203. SHRI LAHAR SINGH SIROYA:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has received any proposal from the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palika (BBMP), Karnataka Government regarding proposed projects, totalling ₹ 247.25 crore, to tackle urban flooding and providing structural solutions for flood-hit areas in Bengaluru;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact as reported that these projects worth ₹ 238.72 crore, are largely to be funded by the National Disaster Mitigation Fund (NDMF) as part of the Urban Flood Risk Management Programme (UFRMP), which was recommended by the 15th Finance Commission; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)

(a) to (d): The Fifteenth Finance Commission (XV-FC) 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 where the States contribute 10 percent of funds from states' resources.

Central Government had issued the guidelines on 28.02.2022, for Constitution and Administration of NDMF which are available on MHA website www.ndmindia.mha.gov.in.

The State Government of Karnataka submitted the proposal from Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) for Urban Flood Risk Management Programme (UFRMP) with a total financial outlay of Rs. 275.00 crore comprising of Rs.247.25 crore for structural components and Rs. 27.75 crore for non-structural components.

As per approval mechanism envisaged in the NDMF guidelines, the Central Government on 25.07.2024, approved the proposal of BBMP for Rs.275.00 crore with Rs.238.72 crore as central share from NDMF, Rs.26.53 crore as states' share and Rs.9.75 crore from Preparedness & Capacity Building funding window under State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF). First installment of Rs.71.62 crore has also been released to the State Government of Karnataka on 06.12.2024 for undertaking the activities of the projects for reducing the risk of Urban Floods in Bengaluru city under UFRMP.