

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1334**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2026/ MAGHA 22, 1947 (SAKA)**

**NDRF FUNDS**

**1334 SHRI P. WILSON:**

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

**(a) the State-wise and year-wise details of damage assessment reports submitted by States/UTs seeking NDRF funds and NDRF assistance released since 2021;**

**(b) the reasons for delay, if any, in release of NDRF funds to certain States;**

**(c) whether Government has prescribed timelines, procedures or Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for damage assessment and release of NDRF assistance; and**

**(d) reasons for sanctioning only ₹285.54 crore and ₹397.13 crore against Tamil Nadu's request of ₹37,907 crore for losses due to Cyclone Michaung and subsequent floods, details of report and reason rejecting each damages sought by State of Tamil Nadu request?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (d): As per the National Disaster Management Policy, the primary responsibility for disaster management rests with the State Governments concerned. The State Governments undertake relief measures in the wake of natural disasters including flood from the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF), already placed at their disposal, in accordance with Government of India's approved items and norms. In order to supplement the efforts of the**

**State, additional financial assistance is extended from the National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF), in case of disaster of 'severe nature', in accordance with the established procedure. The entire exercise requires adhering to the established procedure envisaged in the NDRF/ SDRF guidelines, which is accessible on the Ministry's website: [www.ndmindia.mha.gov.in](http://www.ndmindia.mha.gov.in).**

**As per laid down procedure, a three tier system is followed for calculation of the additional financial assistance from NDRF. Firstly, an on-the-spot assessment is made by an Inter-Ministerial Central Team (IMCT), comprising of representatives of sectoral Ministries/ Departments, along with the officials of the State concerned. The report of IMCT is then considered by the Sub Committee of National Executive Committee (SC-NEC) chaired by Union Home Secretary and consisting of representatives of various Ministries concerned. Subsequently, the recommendations of SC-NEC are considered and approved by the High Level Committee (HLC) chaired by Hon'ble Union Home Minister and consisting of Union Finance Minister, Union Agriculture Minister and Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog as Members. Quantum of funds is released from NDRF after approval of HLC.**

**In order to expedite the assessment and release of additional financial assistance to States, Government of India took a significant decision on**

**19.08.2019 to depute IMCT immediately in the aftermath of any natural calamity of severe nature, and without waiting for the memorandum from the State Government.**

**The details of calamity-wise funds sought by State Government and approved and released by Government of India under NDRF during 2021-22 to 2024-25 are as per Annexure.**

**In the wake of Cyclone Michaung IMCT visited the affected areas in the State during 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 and in the wake of floods during December 2023 in Tamil Nadu IMCT visited the affected areas of the State during 19<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2023.**

**As per the extant norms and guidelines, the Central Government approved an amount of Rs. 285.54 crore for the cyclonic storm 'Michaung' and Rs. 397.13 crore for floods of December 2023 to Tamil Nadu from NDRF subject to the adjustment of 50% of balance available in the SDRF account.**

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**Details of calamity-wise funds sought by State Government and approved and released by Government of India under NDRF during 2021-22 to 2024-25.**

S. No.	State	Calamity	Amount sought by State Government (in Crore)	Amount approved by HLC (in Crore)	Amount released from NDRF (in Crore)
<b>2021-22</b>					
1.	Goa	Cyclone Tauktae	13.55	0.00	0.00
2.	Gujarat	Cyclone Tauktae	2448.83	1133.35	1000.00 (on account basis advance)
3.	Karnataka	Flood/Landslide	840.96	504.06	504.06
4.	Madhya Pradesh	Flood	2041.35	600.50	600.50
5.	Assam	Flood/Landslide	1088.18	51.53	0.00
6.	Uttarakhand	Flood/Landslide	404.68	187.18	0.00
7.	West Bengal	Cyclone Yass	4474.95	586.59	350.13
8.	West Bengal	Flood/Landslide	2630.52	475.04	
9.	Tamil Nadu	Flood	1510.83	352.85	352.85
10.	Himachal Pradesh	Flood/Landslide/ Cloudburst	692.23	112.19	0.00
11.	Maharashtra	Flood/Landslide	1031.60	355.39	355.39
12.	Andhra Pradesh	Flood	1081.70	351.43	351.43
13.	Karnataka	Flood/Landslide	1281.89	492.39	492.39
14.	Bihar	Flood	4913.54	1038.96	1038.96
15.	Rajasthan	Flood	757.00	292.51	13.46
16.	Sikkim	Flood/ Landslide	126.18	59.35	55.23
17.	Odisha	Cyclone Yaas	542.10	-	500.00 (on account basis advance)
<b>2022-23</b>					
1.	Assam	Flood/Landslide	1309.50	520.47	160.94
2.	Gujarat	Flood	152.72	82.53	0.00
3.	Karnataka	Flood/Landslide	1944.47	941.04	939.83
4.	Meghalaya	Flash Flood/ Flood/ Landslide	143.62	47.33	0.00
5.	Nagaland	Flash Flood/Flood/ Landslide	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
<b>2023-24</b>					
1.	Gujarat	Cyclone Biparjoy	704.20	338.24	0.00
2.	Himachal Pradesh	Flood, Cloudburst, Landslide	1887.34	633.73	597.98
3.	Andhra Pradesh	Cyclone Michaung	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	240.45
6.	Tamil Nadu	Cyclone Michaung	2070.04	285.54	276.10
7.	Tamil Nadu	Flood	2526.74	397.13	
<b>2024-25</b>					
01	Bihar	Flood	3486.38	588.73	0
02	Tamil Nadu	Cyclone "Fengal"	3074.77	522.34	522.34
03	Andhra Pradesh	Flood	1165.18	608.08	0.00
04	Kerala	Landslide	214.70	153.47	0.00
05	Tripura	Flash Flood, Landslide	6336.84	288.93	174.97
06	Nagaland	Flash Flood, Flood, Landslide	271.69	170.99	0.00
07	Odisha	Cyclone "Dana"	417.69	255.24	0.00
08	Mizoram	Cyclone "Remal"	216.33	64.14	7.56
09	Telangana	Flood	783.26	231.75	0.00
10	Himachal Pradesh	Flash Flood, Flood, Cloud Burst	1201.97	136.22	107.15