GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1010

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 24th JULY, 2018/SHRAVANA 2, 1940 (SAKA)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHENNAI FLOODS

1010. SHRI K.R.P. PRABAKARAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received the Report of the Committee on Disaster in Chennai which is affected by torrential rainfall and consequent flooding; and

(b) if so, the details of the recommendations of the report and the follow up action taken thereon along with the funds allocated in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a) to (b) Yes Madam. Based on the combined memorandum submitted by

the State Government of Tamil Nadu for incessant rainfall caused by North

East Monsoon (NEM) floods & cyclone Ockhi of 2017, an Inter-Ministerial

Central Team (IMCT) had assessed the damages in conformity with the

norms of State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF/ National Disaster Response

Fund (NDRF). Based on the report of IMCT, the High Level Committee (HLC),

in its meeting held on 26.02.2018 had approved the assistance of Rs.

133.05 crore from NDRF for cyclone 'Ockhi' and NEM floods of 2017.

In order to support the affected people of State, after the cyclone 'Ockhi' an amount of Rs. 413.55 crore (Rs. 280.50 cr. from SDRF + Rs. 133.05 cr. from NDRF) were released to State Government of Tamil Nadu for cyclone 'Ockhi' and NEM floods of 2017.

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