

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3650**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 16<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2019/ ASHADHA 25, 1941 (SAKA)**

**CYCLONE VAYU**

**3650. SHRI PARBHUBHAI NAGARBHAI VASAVA:**

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

- (a) the present status of Cyclone Vayu;**
- (b) the details of the States affected by the cyclone so far in the country including Gujarat;**
- (c) the details of the loss/damage suffered due to this cyclone in the country, State/UT-wise;**
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to compensate for the loss/ damage caused by Cyclone Vayu; and**
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to tackle this cyclone?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (d): Cyclone "Vayu" had weakened from "Very Severe" Cyclonic storm to a "Well-marked low pressure area" on 18th June, 2019 when it crossed Kutch/north Gujarat coast. No State/UT was affected from Cyclone "Vayu". As intimated by the State Government of Gujarat and Daman & Diu administration, there was no loss of life and property, hence, there was no need for disbursement of any relief amount.**

**(e) Following steps were taken by Central Government to tackle Cyclone "Vayu":**

- i. Regular forecast bulletins were issued by the India Meteorological Department (IMD) on the Cyclone (Vayu) to all concerned.**

- ii. **52 teams of National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) (Gujarat - 47 teams and Diu - 05 teams) were deployed as proactive deployment.**
- iii. **On 11.06.2019, Union Home Minister reviewed the preparedness of State and Central Ministries/Agencies concerned to deal with the situation arising out of Cyclone 'VAYU'.**
- iv. **Cabinet Secretary chaired the meeting of National Crisis Management Committee (NCCM) on 11.06.2019 and reviewed the preparedness of State and Central Agencies concerned.**
- v. **Detailed advisories were issued to the State of Gujarat and UT of Daman & Diu requesting them to take all precautionary measures with a view to ensure that no human life is lost, damage to vital infrastructure is minimized and to ensure early recovery of all essential services post-cyclone landfall.**
- vi. **Home Secretary took a review meeting on 12.06.2019 of States and Central Ministries/agencies concerned.**
- vii. **Situation was monitored 24\*7 at the highest level.**
- viii. **Army, Navy, Coast Guard and Air Force were put on high alert.**
- ix. **NDRF teams assisted Gujarat and Diu administration in evacuation of people from vulnerable locations to safer places.**