

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 170**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 02ND FEBRUARY, 2021/ MAGHA 13, 1942 (SAKA)

LOSS DUE TO CYCLONES

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether severe cyclonic storms Nivar, Burevi and Arnab hit several States in the country in the last few months;

(b) if so, its impact on farmers/fishermen and the details of damage to property, crops, cattle, fishing equipments and the number of people killed, injured and missing, State-wise;

(c) the number of NDRF and State personnel deployed and the number of persons rescued;

(d) whether the Union Government has deputed Central teams to assess the damage in the States including Tamil Nadu and recommended allocation of funds to farmers for the crop losses, damages, etc;

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the amount of relief sought and provided to the affected States, State/UT-wise ; and

(f) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to minimize the losses due to such type of recurring natural calamities including coordination of all the concerned departments of Central/State Governments ?

ANSWER

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

(a): Yes sir. Severe Cyclone 'Nivar' and 'Burevi' affected States of Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Tamil Nadu and UT of Puducherry.

(b): Based on the memorandum submitted by the States/UT and assessment of Inter-Ministerial Central Team (IMCT), the details in respect of loss of human and cattle lives, damage of houses/huts, cropped area and Fishermen's boats and nets are attached as Annexure.

(c): Central Government extended requisite logistics support to State Governments and deployed National Disaster Response Force teams to assist the States/ UT administration in relief & restoration work as per the details given below:-

Name of State/UT	Nivar		Burevi	
	Number of Team Deployed	Number of person evacuated	Number of Team Deployed	Number of person/ livestock evacuated
Tamil Nadu	15	2,27,317	17	1,67,666 persons and 32 livestock
Andhra Pradesh	7	40940	-	-
Kerala	-	-	8	177
Puducherry	4	3,397	1	-

(d) and (e): The Primary responsibility for disaster management rests with the State Governments. The State Governments undertake assessment of damages and provide financial relief in the wake of natural disasters including cyclone, from the State Disaster Risk Management Fund (SDRMF) already placed at their disposal. Additional financial assistance is extended from the National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) as per the laid down procedure, which includes an assessment based on the visit of an Inter-Ministerial Central Team (IMCT).

In order to support the affected people of the State Governments of Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu, the Central Government released both the installments of Central Share of SDRMF amounting to Rs. 1119.00 and Rs. 1020.00 crore in advance, to the State Governments respectively, for management of relief necessitated by notified natural disasters including cyclone during 2020-21.

Further, the Central Government constituted Inter-Ministerial Central Teams (IMCT), which visited the cyclonic storm 'Nivar' and 'Burevi' affected areas of the States of Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and UT of Puducherry for an on-the-spot assessment of damages caused by these cyclones. The reports of the IMCT are placed before the sub-committee of the National Executive Committee and the High Level Committee for consideration as per laid down procedure.

(f): There are institutional mechanisms at the National and State level in the country to develop appropriate preparedness, and prompt response mechanism for effective management of natural disasters, including mobilizing resources, taking necessary measures to educate people at the time of natural calamities, which include increasing awareness/ forewarning/ mock drills on various calamities/ sensitizing people involving the stake holders at the State/ District and local Governments level including rural areas, and reduce/ minimize the losses during/ impending such type of natural calamities in the country.

Details of details in respect of loss of human lives, damage of houses/huts, loss of cattle, cropped area affected and damages of Fishermen's boats and nets due to Cyclones Nivar and Burevi are as under:-

Cyclone	State	Human lives lost	Houses/ huts damaged (in lakh)	Cattle lost	Cropped area affected (in lakh ha.)	Fishermen's Boats & nets damaged
Nivar	Tamil Nadu	6	4398	259	0.16	60 boats
	Andhra Pradesh	11	7526	10564	3.17	18 boats and 137 nets
	UT of Puducherry	0	165	31	0.02	63 boats
Burevi	Tamil Nadu	7	5509	719	2.00	29 boats
	Kerala	0	0	0	0	0
	UT of Puducherry	0	0	0	0	0
