

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2430
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9TH MARCH, 2021

REHABILITATION/ASSISTANCE TO FISHERMEN COMMUNITIES

2430. DR VISHNU PRASAD M.K.:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal for rehabilitation/assistance of fishermen communities affected by cyclones/sea erosion in various States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the State Government of Tamil Nadu has submitted any proposal for release of funds from the Union Government for rehabilitation of fishermen; and
- (d) the details of the steps being taken by the Union Government for construction of sea wall to protect fishermen from cyclones?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI)

- (a) and (b) : The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries Animal Husbandry and Dairying supplements the efforts of the State/UT Government for overall development of fisheries and aquaculture including providing assistance for safety of fishermen at sea. With regards to providing rehabilitation/assistance of fishermen communities affected by cyclones/sea erosion, the primary responsibility rest with the State/UT Government. The Ministry of Home Affairs renders assistance to State Government during natural calamities/disasters.
- (c) Presently no proposal relating to rehabilitation of fishermen is pending with Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India.
- (d) Under the Scheme and Programme implemented by the Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries Animal Husbandry and Dairying, there is no provision for construction of sea wall.
