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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 396
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 20TH JULY, 2021

Assessment of Crop Damage due to Cyclone Yaas

396. SHRI NITESH GANGA DEB:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the central Government team has visited Odisha recently to assess the crop damage due to cyclone Yaas in the affected districts;
- (b) if so, the details of the crop damage in these districts;
- (c) whether the Ministry has sanctioned any financial package to the farmers of the affected districts; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (d): An Inter-Ministerial Central Team (IMCT), constituted by the Ministry of Home Affairs, visited Odisha in June 2021 for an on the spot assessment of damages in the wake of Cyclone “Yaas” that struck Odisha in May 2021. As per the Memorandum submitted by the State Government, 2197.34 hectares of agriculture/horticulture crops sustained crop loss to the extent of 33% and above. As per the existing procedure, the report of the IMCT is considered by the Sub Committee of National Executive Committee (SC-NEC). Thereafter, the High Level Committee (HLC) approves the final quantum of financial assistance.
