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DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE**

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 51

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Financial Support for Climate Resilient Infrastructure

51. SHRIMATI SARMISTHA SETHI:

Will the Minister of Finance

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposals from the States for financial support for building climate resilient infrastructure in the wake of frequent floods and cyclones;
- (b) if so, the action taken on the proposals;
- (c) whether the Government is considering any financial assistance or support scheme for the States like Odisha for building long term climate resilient infrastructure; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE

(SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (b): Yes Sir. Under the Central Sector Scheme of National Adaptation Fund for Climate Change (NAFCC), 29 projects in 27 States and Union Territories amounting to Rs 847.49 crore have been sanctioned and grants amounting to Rs 513.70 crore have been released till 31.03.2021. The objectives of projects under this scheme are to support concrete adaptation activities including creation of climate resilient infrastructure and to mitigate the adverse effects of climate change.

(c) to (d): Yes Sir. Under the NAFCC project titled “Conserve water through the management of run-off in the river basin to reduce vulnerability and enhance resilience for traditional livelihood in Nuapada” which aims at conservation of water through the management of run-off in the river basin to reduce vulnerability and enhance resilience for traditional livelihood in Nuapada. Government of Odisha has been sanctioned Rs 20 crore of which Rs 16 crore has been released till 31.03.2021.
