

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1390**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 07TH DECEMBER, 2021/ AGRAHAYANA 16, 1943 (SAKA)

RELIEF FOR CYCLONE-AFFECTED AREAS

1390. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the number of people, who have been displaced from their coastal locations because of the increasing incidents of cyclones, State-wise;

(b) whether the Union Government has made any provision for compensation for those affected by cyclones and rehabilitation plan for those displaced because of loss of houses and property;

(c) if so, the classification of the number of individuals who have received benefits, State-wise;

(d) the steps taken by the Government to make the coastal States like Andhra Pradesh and coastal districts like Guntur, Prakasam, Visakhapatnam etc. flood and cyclone resilient;

(e) whether there has been progress in insuring the coastal population against loss of property and life in wake of recurrent incidents of cyclones; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): This Ministry does not maintain centralized data regarding the number of people, who have been displaced from their coastal locations because of the increasing incidents of cyclones, etc.

There are institutional mechanisms at National and State level, for effective management of natural disasters. The State Government concerned undertakes assessment of damages and provide, financial relief in the wake of notified natural disasters including cyclone, from the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF). Additional financial assistance is provided from National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF), as per laid down procedure in case of disaster of 'severe nature', which includes an assessment based on the visit of an Inter-Ministerial Central Team (IMCT). Distribution of the relief, as per Government of India's approved items & norms of expenditure from SDRF, to the affected people on the ground, is the responsibility of the State Government concerned.

(d) to (f): National Cyclone Risk Mitigation Project (NCRMP), a World Bank assisted centrally sponsored scheme, is under implementation in the eight coastal States in two phases. The State of Andhra Pradesh along with State of Odisha was covered in Phase-I of NCRMP. Details of infrastructure created in the State of Andhra Pradesh under NCRMP Phase-I are given at Annexure.

Phase-II of National Cyclone Risk Mitigation Project is under implementation in six other coastal States, viz., Goa, Gujarat, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra and West Bengal. The scheme includes installation and commissioning of Early Warning Dissemination System (EWDS) and creation of Cyclone Risk Mitigation

Infrastructures, viz., Multi-purpose cyclone shelters, Saline Embankments, Under Ground Cabling, Roads and Bridges.

The Coastal States, Union Territories along the coasts and the Island Territories have well developed Cyclone early warning systems in place. Seven Cyclone warning Centers and the Cyclone Warning Division, centrally located at the India Meteorological Department (IMD) Head Quarters, New Delhi, covers the east & west coasts.

Multi-purpose cyclone shelters and early warning systems created under NCRMP have proved to be of great help during recent cyclones. The measures taken by the Central and State Governments have significantly improved the disaster management practices, preparedness, prevention and response mechanisms resulting in significant reduction in casualties during natural calamities, including cyclones, in the country. Further, strengthening of the disaster management is a continuing and evolving process of governance.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (d) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1390 due for answer on 07.12.2021

Details of Infrastructure created in the State of Andhra Pradesh under NCRMP Phase-I

i. Early Warning Dissemination System (EWDS):-

- 1. Sites/Locations (No.) - 255**
- 2. Alert Sirens (No.) - 153**
- 3. Digital Mobile Radio (DMR) Installation (No.) - 238**
- 4. Satellite Terminal (No.) - 20**

ii. Cyclone Risk Mitigation Infrastructure:-

- Multi Purpose Cyclone Shelter (MPCS) (No.) - 219**
- Roads (Km) - 698.02**
- Bridge (No.) - 35**
- Saline Embankment (Km) - 29.90**

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