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MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 309

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 30TH NOVEMBER, 2021/ AGRAHAYANA 9, 1943 (SAKA)

NATIONAL CYCLONE RISK MITIGATION PROJECTS

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has left out Tamil Nadu State from National Cyclone Risk Mitigation Projects (NCRMP) Phase-I & II which were implemented to respond better to cyclones and for the construction of infrastructure to address the vulnerability of coastal community to cyclones

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the effective measures taken by the Government to implement projects under NCRMP in Tamil Nadu; and

(d) the details of the funds allocated for the projects under NCRMP?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)

(a) to (c): National Cyclone Risk Mitigation Project (NCRMP) is a World Bank assisted centrally sponsored scheme, being implemented in the 8 coastal States, in two phases. Two States were covered in Phase-I, namely, Andhra Pradesh and Odisha; and six States are covered in Phase- II, namely Goa, Gujarat, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra and West Bengal. The project has the following four components:

- i. Component A: Early Warning Dissemination System (EWDS), the state of the art multi-technology option (Alert Siren, Satellite Radio, Mass Messaging, etc.), to provide reliable communication and ensuring last mile connectivity during disaster.

- ii. Component B: Cyclone Risk Mitigation Infrastructure (CRMI), to enhance the preparedness and mitigate the vulnerability of the coastal communities through investments for construction of multi-purpose cyclone shelters (MPCS), roads, bridges and saline embankments.
- iii. Component C: Technical Assistance for Capacity Building on multi hazard risk management.
- iv. Component D: Project Management and Monitoring.

At the time of the inception of NCRMP, as Tamil Nadu State was already implementing a similar World Bank assisted project viz. "Coastal Disaster Risk Reduction Project" with a total outlay of Rs. 1481.80 crore, having similar components, it was not made part of NCRMP.

(d): Revised fund allocation under NCRMP Phase-I and NCRMP Phase-II are Rs. 2541.60 crore and Rs. 2059.83 crore, respectively.
