GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5391

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 05TH APRIL, 2022/CHAITRA 15,1944 (SAKA)

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO CYCLONE/FLOOD AFFECTED STATES

5391. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA KRISHNA RAJU:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Government has decided to release financial assistance to the States which suffered heavily in the recent cyclones and floods in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the quantum of funds being released from National Disaster Response Force to each cyclone-affected and flood-affected States particularly to the State of Andhra Pradesh?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): The primary responsibility for disaster management, including undertaking disbursal of relief to affected people at ground level, rests with the State Governments concerned. The State Governments undertake relief measures in the wake of natural disasters including cyclone and floods, from the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF), already placed at their disposal, in accordance with Government of India's approved items and norms. Additional financial assistance is provided from the 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).

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During the financial year 2021-22 (as on 31.03.2022), the State-wise details of fund released from NDRF for floods and cyclones, after the adjustment of 50% of the opening balance of SDRF of the respective State, as on 1st April, 2021, is given as under:-

(Rs. in crore)

SI.No.	Name of State	Name of Calamity	Assistance released
			from NDRF
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Floods	351.43
2.	Bihar	Floods	1038.96
3.	Gujarat	Cyclone 'Tauktae'	1000.00*
4.	Jharkhand	Cyclone 'Yaas'	200.00*
5.	Karnataka	Floods	1623.30
6.	Madhya Pradesh	Floods	600.50
7.	Maharashtra	Floods	1056.39
8.	Odisha	Cyclone 'Yaas'	500.00*
9.	Sikkim	Floods/Landslides	55.23
10.	Tamil Nadu	Floods	566.36
11.	West Bengal	Cyclone 'Yaas'	300.00*
		Floods	50.13

^{*} Amount released in advance from NDRF.
