

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SHIPPING

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2854
TO BE ANSWERED ON 6TH AUGUST, 2015

LOSS DUE TO NATURAL CALAMITIES

2854. SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

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- (a) the details of losses incurred by the shipping sector due to cyclones and other natural calamities during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the role played by the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) in reducing the said losses; and
- (c) the extent to which the Indian Coast Guard has been supported to carry out better search and rescue operations in such natural calamities?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING
(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

- (a) The loss incurred by the shipping sector due to cyclone in last three years is enclosed as **Annexure**.
- (b) National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) has formulated National Guidelines for the Management of Cyclones. These guidelines call for a participatory approach involving all stakeholder groups to strengthen the national vision of moving towards a more proactive pre-disaster preparedness and mitigation-centric approach. The said guidelines contain all the details that help in the preparation of plans by the Central Ministries/Departments and the States/UTs.
- (c) All government agencies concerned whether Central, State or Union Territory, coordinate and support each other during maritime crisis and natural calamities that impact merchant shipping sector. During such crisis, ports provide following facilities/assistance to the Indian Coast Guard for timely conduct of relief operations:
 - (i) Priority berthing facilities for Coast Guard Ships entering ports
 - (ii) Expeditious support in terms of Tugs and support vessels for movement of vessels in/out harbor.
 - (iii) Logistical support towards availability of mooring party and fresh water for Coast Guard ships.

ANNEXURE Referred to in the Reply Given in Part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2854 for answer on 06.08.2015.

Loss incurred by the shipping sector due to cyclone in last three years and current year

Port/PSUs	Loss incurred (in Crores)			
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Kolkata Port Trust	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Paradip Port Trust	NIL	82.71	NIL	NIL
Visakhapatnam Port trust	NIL	NIL	124.00	NIL
Kamarajar Port Limited	0.18	NIL	NIL	NIL
Chennai Port Trust	2.37	NIL	NIL	NIL
V. O. Chidambaranar Port Trust	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Cochin Port Trust	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
New Mangalore Port Trust	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Mormugao Port Trust	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Mumbai Port Trust	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Kandla Port Trust	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Dredging Corporation of India (DCI)	NIL	NIL	0.22	NIL
