

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 21.04.2010
ANSWERED ON
FLOODS IN ASSAM .

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether various parts of the country were affected by floods in 2009;
- (b) if so, the details of loss of life, property and crops, State-wise including Assam;
- (c) the details of the reports submitted by the State Government and other visited Central Government expert teams to assess the flood situation in the affected areas of Assam;
- (d) the details of the assistance sought by the State Government of Assam and the amount of relief released thereon till January, 2010 by the Central Government;
- (e) the details of the amount utilised, district-wise; and
- (f) if not utilised, the reasons therefor and by when it is likely to be utilised?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) Yes Sir,

(b) A statement showing the State-wise including Assam, details of loss of human lives and livestock as well as damage to cropped area and houses due to cyclonic storms/ heavy rains/floods/landslide during 2009-10, is at Annexure.

(c) to (f) No memorandum seeking financial assistance from National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF) was submitted by the Government of Assam for flood management during 2009-10. As such, no Inter-Ministerial Central Team was deputed for an on the spot assessment of the situation and requirement of fund from NCCF.

However, the State of Assam had been allocated an amount of Rs.217.07 crore in Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) for the year 2009-10 consisting of Rs.162.80 crore as Central Contribution and Rs.54.27 crore as State contribution. The entire Central share of CRF amounting to Rs.162.80 crore had been released to the State Government.

As per the Scheme of CRF, Accountant General of the State is required to maintain account of the Fund. As per the information received from Accountant General Assam, there was opening balance of Rs.584.14 crore in CRF account as on 1st April 2009.