

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1279  
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PACKAGE FOR ORISSA  
MADHAVRAO SCINDIA

**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) Whether the Union Government have announced a package of Rs.860 crore for revival and restoration of the shattered economy of Orissa in the context of recent cyclonic devastation; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI SUNDAR LAL PATWA)

(a) and (b) Government have approved, in principle, and are implementing, measures in the cyclone affected districts of Orissa for the augmentation / rationalisation of ongoing activities of relief and rehabilitation in these districts of Orissa and have indicated that rehabilitation measures (which include a Food for Work programme in the cyclone affected districts, supply of food grains @ 2 Kg. per person per day at the BPL price and construction of additional houses under the Indira Awas Yojana and under the credit-cum-subsidy scheme) should not be hindered on account of constraint of funds.