

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any proposal for additional assistance from National Calamity Relief Fund from the Government of Gujarat and Bihar in respect of the rehabilitation expenditure of cyclone/hailstorms victims in 1998; and

(b) if so, the present status thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO)

(a) & (b) The Government of Gujarat had submitted a memorandum seeking assistance from the National Fund for Calamity Relief (NFCR) in the wake of cyclone of June, 1998. The memorandum was considered in accordance with the procedure and an assistance of Rs.55.35 crore was released to the State from the NFCR.No memorandum seeking assistance from the NFCR in the wake of cyclone/hailstorm during 1998 was received from the Government of Bihar.