

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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ADB GRANT FOR TSUNAMI VICTIMS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approved grant to help fishing communities and others affected by the December 2004 Tsunami in various States/UTs;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard; and
- (c) the name of the authorities executing such projects in each State/UTs?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) & (b): Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approved a financial assistance of US\$200 million (US\$ 100 million as grant and US\$ 100 million as loan) for the 'Tsunami Emergency Assistance (Sector) Project'. The project covers the States of Kerala and Tamil Nadu and is to be implemented over a period of three years from 2005-06. The project focuses on rehabilitating and reconstructing damaged infrastructure and restoration of livelihoods.

(c): Tamil Nadu Revenue Administration, Disaster Management and Mitigation Department, Government of Tamil Nadu and the Department of Disaster Management, Government of Kerala are the executing agencies for the Project for the States of Tamil Nadu and Kerala respectively.