

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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TSUNAMI REHABILITATION WORK IN A N ISLANDS

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

- (a) whether a number of rehabilitation/reconstruction works are still not completed in the Tsunami hit areas including Andaman and Nicobar Islands;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor alongwith the details of completed and ongoing works, State and Union Territory-wise;
- (c) the details of funds spent so far along with the total fund received by each State/Union Territory from the Union Government as on date; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to expedite the pending works?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRIMATI RADHIKA V. SELVI)

(a) to (c): Empowered Group of Ministers (EGoM) approved the Tsunami Rehabilitation Programme to be implemented in four years from 2005-06 to 2008-09. Accordingly, reconstruction projects are under various stages of implementation in all the Tsunami affected States/Union Territories including Andaman & Nicobar Islands. A statement showing the details of completed and ongoing works in the four important sectors namely Housing, Agriculture & Livelihood, Fisheries & Livelihood, Roads & Bridges States/Union Territory-wise is at Annexure-I. The details of funds allocated and spent till December 2007 States/Union Territory-wise is at Annexure-II.

(d): A Core Group in the Planning Commission has been constituted comprising representatives from Central Ministries, State Governments and Research Institutions to monitor the implementation of various projects under Tsunami Rehabilitation Programme. The progress is being regularly reviewed and a mid-term review was also conducted by the Planning Commission for expediting the completion of rehabilitation measures. In addition, Empowered Group of Ministers also periodically reviews the progress of works under Tsunami Rehabilitation Programme.