

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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TSUNAMI REHABILITATION PACKAGE
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of funds released to the Andaman and Nicobar Islands for the agriculture sector including fisheries and animal husbandry under the Tsunami Rehabilitation Package;
- (b) the details of amount spent and the works undertaken by the Department;
- (c) whether some released funds are still unutilised;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to complete the remaining works and spend the released funds?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a)to (d): Rs. 365.15 crore has been allocated to Andaman & Nicobar Islands (A&NI) for Fisheries & Livelihood and Agriculture & Livelihood under the Tsunami Rehabilitation Programme (TRP) as per the following details:

Sl	Sector	Revised Fund allocated	Expenditure upto September 2009
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1.	Agriculture & Livelihood	216.74	69.72
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2.	Fisheries & Livelihood	148.41	24.56
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The physical achievements under major sectors of TRP in A&NI are at Annexure-I.

(e): Empowered Group of Ministers (EGOM) during its Sixth Meeting held on 11th February 2010 has reviewed the physical and financial achievement in different sectors and approved the additional fund amounting to Rs.138.30 to A&NI. The EGOM has decided not to provide funds under Fisheries & Livelihood sectors. It has also been decided during the meeting that all physical work is to be completed by December 2011 (except tourism works of A&NI which would be completed by March 2012). Ministry of Shipping and the Planning Commission will assess the revised fund requirement to be met through Plan provision and no further funds would be provided under TRP.