GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5201 ANSWERED ON:27.04.2010 PROPOSAL FOR INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT Venugopal Shri K. C.

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal has been received from the State of Kerala to increase assistance for infrastructure development under the National Calamity Contingency Fund; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

Answer

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

(a) to (b): No proposal has been received from the Government of Kerala to increase assistance for infrastructure development under the National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF).

However, the State Government had submitted a memorandum seeking assistance from National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF) including repair of immediate nature of damaged infrastructure, in the wake of floods/ landslides during southwest monsoon 2009. The High Level Committee (HLC), based on the assessment of the Inter-Ministerial Central Team (IMCT), recommendations of the Inter-Ministerial Group thereon and extant items & norms of assistance under Calamity Relief Fund (CRF), approved

(i) and amount of Rs. 61.36 crore from NCCF subject to the adjustment of 75 % of balance available in the CRF account of the State for the instant calamity and

(ii) Rs. 1.85 crore from Special Component of ARWSP for repair of damaged drinking water supply works.