

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2111
ANSWERED ON:09.03.2011
ASSISTANCE TO AUSTRALIA
Reddy Shri Magunta Srinivasulu

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has provided any assistance to Australia which has recently been hit by devastating floods; and
- (b) if so, the complete details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SMT. PRENEET KAUR)

(a) Hon'ble Prime Minister and EAM sent condolence messages to their Australian counterparts and offered to extend any possible assistance to the victims of floods in Australia. It is learnt that Australia has declined all such offers of assistance from other countries except from New Zealand.

(b) Not applicable.