

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1984  
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ASSISTANCE FOR CYCLONE RELIEF  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the World Bank has approved any project to assist India to mitigate the cyclone effect in the country including Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the response of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. The World Bank has agreed to Finance Phase-I of the National Cyclone Risk Mitigation Project to be implemented in Orissa and Andhra Pradesh at a cost of Rs. 1496.71 crore.

The Project has following 4 principal components:

- (i) Component A- Last Mile Connectivity
- (ii) Component B – Structural and Non- Structural Measures
- (iii) Component C – Technical Assistance for Cyclone Hazard Risk Mitigation, Capacity Building and knowledge Creation
- (iv) Component D – Project Management and Implementation Support.

Components A, C, D will be fully financed by the World Bank. The financial assistance from the World Bank in respect of component B is restricted to 75% of the cost.

A loan agreement has been signed by the Government of India with the World Bank on 14.1.2011.