

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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FUNDS TO TAMIL NADU FOR THANE CYCLONE
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has extended only 500 crore Rs. for Thane cyclone in Tamil Nadu as against the demand of 1500 crore Rs.;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the time by which the Government is likely to extend further financial support?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) to (c): The Government of Tamil Nadu sent a memorandum seeking central assistance of Rs.5237.01 crore from National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) comprising: (i) Rs.1199.89 crore for relief and reconstruction of immediate nature and (ii) Rs.4037.12 crore for restoration works of long term of permanent nature due to cyclone `Thane`.

Assistance from NDRF is provided for meeting the expenditure for immediate relief. Based on the report of Inter-Ministerial Central Team, which visited the State and recommendations of the Inter-Ministerial Group, High Level Committee, on the basis of norms of NDRF. recommended, inter-alia, Rs.638.137 crore for immediate relief from NDRF subject to adjustment of the balance in State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF). After adjusting the balance in the State's SDRF account, total amount of Rs.523.977 crore, including an interim relief of Rs.500 crore, has been released from NDRF. An amount of Rs.231.15 crore has also been released to Tamil Nadu as Central share of SDRF for 2011-12.