

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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ASSISTANCE FOR CYCLONE MITIGATION
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the World Bank has provided assistance to mitigate the effect of cyclone in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of the assistance provided during each of the last three years and the current year along with the utilisation of such funds; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to provide relief to the cyclone affected areas during the said period, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b) & (c): The total cost of National Cyclone Risk Mitigation Project (NCRMP) (PHASE-I) is Rs. 1496.71 crore out of which Rs. 1198.44 crore are to be provided by the World Bank as an Adaptable Programme Loan and the balance Rs. 298.27 crore is to be contributed by the states of Andhra Pradesh and Odisha. The project envisages to strengthen the structural and non-structural cyclone mitigation efforts to reduce the cyclone risk and vulnerability with the following principal components.

(i) Last Mile Connectivity for dissemination of Cyclone warnings,

(ii) Structural and Non-Structural Measures. Structural measures such as multipurpose cyclone shelters, roads to habitation and cyclone shelters, bridges and Saline embankments work. Non-structural measures such as Shelter Belt Plantation and Capacity building of the community,

(iii) Technical Assistance for Cyclone Hazard Risk Mitigation, Capacity Building and knowledge Creation,

(iv) Project Management and Implementation Support.

The Government of India has so far released Rs. 187.10 crore to provide relief to the cyclone affected areas out of which Rs. 72.80 crore has been utilized by the State Governments of Andhra Pradesh and Odisha.