

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3930
ANSWERED ON:18.12.2012
REHABILITATION OF TSUNAMI VICTIMS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any review on the status of the rehabilitation work carried out for the families affected by the Tsunami in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the details of the works undertaken and the funds allocated and utilised for the rehabilitation work, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes Madam. The Empowered Group of Ministers conducted a review on 21st December, 2011 on the status of the rehabilitation work carried out for the families affected by Tsunami in the Country. It was directed that the State Governments of Tamil Nadu and Puducherry may prepare a new Disaster Risk Reduction Project which could include a majority of the unfinished works of Emergency Tsunami Reconstruction Project (ETRP) besides new initiatives/ mitigation measures since the World Bank could not extend the closing date of ETRP beyond 31st December, 2011. These States may approach the World Bank for fresh assistance. The State Government of Kerala is required to take steps to overcome the legal difficulties and expedite the completion of the pending works.

(c): The details of works undertaken and the funds allocated and utilized for the Rehabilitation Work are given in Annexure-I and Annexure-II respectively.