

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3991

ANSWERED ON:18.12.2012

CYCLONE `NILAM`

Acharia Shri Basudeb;Karunakaran Shri P.

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any representation regarding the gross human rights violation which led to the drowning of six sailors of the cargo vessel MT Pratibha Cauvery during the `Nilam` cyclone off the Chennai Coast; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a): This Ministry has not received any representation in the matter.

(b): Does not arise.