

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EARTH SCIENCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5786
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PREDICTION OF TORRENTIAL RAIN
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Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Indian Meteorological Department failed to predict torrential rains in coastal Andhra Pradesh in November, 2012 due to Nilam Cyclone resulting in vast devastation in the region;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the corrective steps taken by the Government to avoid such situation in future?

Answer

MINISTER FOR MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

- (a) No Madam. IMD predicted the heavy rainfall over Andhra Pradesh 48h in advance and informed the designated Disaster Management Authorities of Government of Andhra Pradesh.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Does not arise.