

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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CYCLONE AFFECTED STATE

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the cyclone phailin, recently hit the State of Odisha and other parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details of loss of lives, injuries to persons and damages to properties, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether any Central team has visited the affected areas to assess the damage caused by the said cyclone;
- (d) if so, the details of the recommendations of the team and the follow up action taken thereon;
- (e) the number of persons evacuated from the affected areas and the measures taken by the Union Government in consultation with the State Governments to rehabilitate the displaced persons; and
- (f) the financial and other assistance provided to the affected States by the Union Government so far, State/UT-wise?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Yes Madam. As per the information received from India Meteorological Department, cyclone 'Phailin' hit the Odisha coast near Gopalpur of Ganjam District at night of 12th October, 2013 and affected the States of Odisha and Andhra Pradesh.

The State Governments of Odisha and Andhra Pradesh, have reported the loss of lives, injuries to the persons and damages to the crops as well as houses caused by the above Cyclone as given below:-

Description	Odisha	Andhra Pradesh
No. of human lives lost	44	01
No. of persons with injuries	81	Nil
No. of cattle heads lost	4502	99
No. of houses damaged	5.41 lakh	1720
Cropped area affected	11.01	0.12
(lakh hectares)		

(c)&(d): Upon receipt of the memorandum from the State Government of Odisha and Andhra Pradesh, Inter-Ministerial Central Teams (IMCTs) visited the affected areas of Odisha from 28th to 31st October 2013 and Andhra Pradesh from 17th – 21st November 2013 for an on-the-spot assessment of damages caused by the cyclone 'Phailin' and subsequent flood of 2013. The reports of the IMCT are being placed before the sub-committee of the National Executive Committee (NEC) and High Level Committee (HLC) for consideration in its meeting to be held shortly.

(e): More than 11 lakh people in Odisha and more than 1 lakh people in Andhra Pradesh were evacuated from low lying/ vulnerable areas. On receipt of warning from IMD, the concerned State Governments were alerted to take necessary precautionary measures to deal with the Cyclone. The National Executive Committee reviewed the preparedness on daily basis. Steps were taken to mobilize essential logistics and resources required for the purpose of rescue and response. Beside, site mobilizations of personnel from Navy, Army NDRF, IAF helicopters were also stationed at strategic locations to support the local authorities.

(f): In order to support the affected people of these two States, the Government of India have been released an amount of Rs.1000 crore (Rs. 250 crore from SDRF + Rs.750 crore on account basis, from NDRF) to the State Government of Odisha and Rs.1000 crore (Rs. 300 crore from SDRF + Rs.700 crore, on account basis, from NDRF) to the State Government of Andhra Pradesh.