

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
LOK SABHA**

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IMPACT OF TIDAL AND STORM SURGES
Kher Smt. Kirron

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether worsening tidal and storm surges in the Sundarbans has led to massive migration of the village population into nearby towns and cities in the past few years and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether any study is being taken by the Government for disaster risk reduction in the Sundarban region and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of steps taken to tackle climate change related risks in the region and to rehabilitate people whose homes are under threat of flooding or submerging?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

- (a)to (c) Information is being collected.