

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6358  
ANSWERED ON:05.05.2015  
REHABILITATION OF COASTAL VILLAGES  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the State Government of Kerala has submitted any proposal for the rehabilitation of the coastal villages in the State affected by tsunami and storm;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJU)

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. On request from the State Government of Kerala, the Government of India had sanctioned the Tsunami Reconstruction Programme on 8th December, 2005 for an amount of Rs. 1441.75 crore as Additional Central Assistance (ACA) for Tsunami Rehabilitation in the State. The programme was to be implemented over a period of four years from 2005-06 to 2008-09 (extended upto December, 2011). The programme was closed in 2011.

However, no specific proposal for the rehabilitation of the coastal villages affected by storm was submitted by the State Government.