

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
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NATIONAL CYCLONE RISK MITIGATION PROJECT
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Cyclone Risk Mitigation Project (NCRMP) is to be completed by the end of 2015;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Central share for this project has not been released, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the time by which the Central Government release its share for the said project?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JAYANT SINHA)

(a)&(b) The National Cyclone Risk Mitigation Project (NCRMP) Phase-I is being implemented in the State of Andhra Pradesh and Odisha with an outlay of Rs. 1496.71 crores and was scheduled for completion by 31st October,2015. Learning from the experience of tackling the cyclone Phailin in October,2013 and to address the gaps felt additional Cyclone Risk Mitigation Infrastructure is being proposed to be created in these two States. The Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) of the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India have already recommended for Additional Financing of NCRMP Phase-I with an additional outlay of Rs. 835 crores revising the cost from Rs. 1496.71 crore to 2331.71 crore. The probable date of completion of the scheme because of creation of additional infrastructure has also been recommended as 31.3.2018.

(c) & (d) Out of the total Central Share of Rs. 1147.51 crore earmarked for both the States (AP Rs. 626.71 crores and Odisha Rs. 520.80 crore), an amount of Rs. 657.51 crore (AP Rs. 335.72 crore and Odisha Rs. 321.70 crore) has already been released to both the States till date. The remaining funds as per the requirement and availability of budget will be released during the financial year 2015-16 and subsequently.