

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SHIPPING  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6780  
ANSWERED ON:07.05.2015  
HUDHUD CYCLONE  
Kambhampati Dr. Hari Babu

**Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Visakhapatnam Port and Dredging Corporation of India have suffered losses due to damages by Hudhud cyclone;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon: and (C) the financial assistance extended by the Government for the same?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a)to(c)Yes, Madam. The losses suffered by Visakhapatnam Port Trust (VPT) due to Hudhud Cyclone are estimated at about Rs. 124 crores and those suffered by Dredging Corporation of India (DCI) are estimated at Rs. 22.15 lakh. The details of the damages suffered by Visakhapatnam Port is enclosed as Annexure.

The Port has initiated action to repair the damages suffered during the Hudhud Cyclone from their internal resources. Dredging Corporation of India has suffered some damages to its Administrative Office Building. No financial assistance has been provided by Government.