

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

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GODOWNS DAMAGED BY CYCLONE
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Godowns owned by the Food Corporation of India suffered heavy damages due to the recent Hudhud cyclone which hit Visakhapatnam;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) steps taken to undertake the repairs of the damaged godowns along with the amount sanctioned for the same?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI RAOSAHEB PATIL DANVE)

(a): Yes Madam. Two godowns were damaged at Vishkhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh due to Hudhud cyclone.

(b) & (c): The roofing sheets were damaged and the same have been replaced with new GI/AC sheets by 25.10.2014.

In addition, vertical and diagonal cracks were developed in stone masonry of the walls in godown no. 8 of main depot, Vizag. Trusses have also been displaced. Engineering Department of Andhra Pradesh University has been requested to study the structural stability of balance structure and advise for re-construction of godown. Necessary repair actions shall taken on the basis of study report.

The work of replacement of the damaged sheets has been completed with an expenditure of Rs.15 lakhs. Sufficient funds are available for repair of the godown no. 8.