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Title: Need to provide relief and financial assistance to the people affected by cyclone 'Jal' in Andhra Pradesh.

DR. KRUPARANI KILLI (SRIKAKULAM): I would like to bring to the notice of this august House that the recent 'Jal' Cyclone has caused heavy damage in Andhra Pradesh. Several deaths have been reported and heavy rainfall has lashed several districts. State, as a whole, received 119.3 mm of rain fall, 99.4 mm during eight days earlier and 19.9 mm under the cyclone later. The damage caused due to incessant rains and the cyclonic storm 'Jal' is of hundreds of crores of Rupees. Fishermen also had lost their fishing boats and nets in the storm. Crops were damaged considerably. The heavy rains have damaged the roads and infrastructure in all the affected districts. I, therefore, request the Hon'ble Prime Minister to provide necessary relief measures as are required. Immediate financial assistance may be provided to the State Government for the affected farmers, fishermen and also the people who have lost houses.