

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3863**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 21ST DECEMBER, 2021/ AGRAHAYANA 30, 1943 (SAKA)
DAMAGES CAUSED BY RAINS AND FLOODS IN PUDUCHERRY**

3863. SHRI VE. VAITHILINGAM:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any assessment of damages caused by the recent heavy rains and floods in Puducherry;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of relief provided by the Union Government to the UT administration?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

(a) to (c): The Union Territory (UT) of Puducherry, vide communication, dated 25.11.2021, has reported loss of two human lives, 72 livestock, damage to 346 houses/ huts and crop damage in approximately 4040 hectares land due to heavy rainfall and floods.

The primary responsibility for disaster management rests with the State/UT Governments concerned. However, an Inter-Ministerial Central Team (IMCT) was deputed for on-the-spot assessment of damages due to heavy rains/ floods in the UT of Puducherry. The team visited the affected areas from 22nd and 23rd November, 2021. Upon receipt of the report from the IMCT, additional financial assistance is considered, as per the established procedure.

During the current financial year 2021-22, an amount of Rs. 5 crore has been released to the UT of Puducherry under the Union Territory Disaster Response Fund (UTDRF).