

Relief package to Puducherry for cyclone

1320. SHRI N. GOKULAKRISHNAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how much was sought by Government of Puducherry towards the Thane Cyclone relief in 2011-12;

(b) how much was sanctioned by Government of India as relief;

(c) how much was released to Government of Puducherry;

(d) whether it is a fact that ₹ 50 crores was adjusted by re-appropriation from Plan to Non-Plan budget estimates of 2011-12; and

(e) if so, whether Government agrees that ₹ 70 crores committed by it to the Government of Puducherry along with re-appropriated amount of ₹ 50 crores is still due?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARTHIBHAI CHAUDHARY): (a) Union Territory of Puducherry had projected an amount of ₹ 2435.67 crore in the wake of Thane Cyclone of 2011.

(b) and (c) An amount of ₹ 125.00 crore was sanctioned and released to Government of Puducherry.

(d) and (e) No Sir. Out of the ₹ 125.00 crore released to the UT of Puducherry, a sum of ₹ 50.00 crore was sanctioned from the Normal Central Assistance (Grants to meet Non-Plan deficit) under Non-Plan Head provided to the Government of Puducherry for relief and rehabilitation of victims of Cyclone, "Thane". The remaining sum of ₹ 75.00 crore was released to the Government of Puducherry from the Non-Plan grant of Puducherry during 2011-12, which was enhanced by way of re-appropriation.

BSF battalion on borders of Andhra Pradesh and Odisha

1321. SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any proposal to set up BSF Battalion on the borders of Andhra Pradesh and Odisha to reduce the presence of Maoist extremism;

(b) if so, the details thereof and progress made so far; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARTHIBHAI CHAUDHARY): (a) to (c) The deployment of