

(b) if so, the details of the discussions thereof; and

(c) whether the Ministry has arrived at any decision on the submissions made by the Telangana Government on this matter, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The stand of Government of India has been communicated to both the States of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana to settle the matter as per Section 48 (1) of the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014 which *inter alia* states that “in case of properties situated outside the existing State of Andhra Pradesh, such properties shall be apportioned between the successor States on the basis of population ratio.”

**Financial assistance to Telangana for loss due to unseasonal rains**

84. SHRI DHARMAPURI SRINIVAS: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received any proposal from Government of Telangana seeking financial assistance to the State which suffered great loss due to recent unseasonal rains, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Government has taken any decision on the proposal to send a central team to evaluate and ascertain the extent of loss caused due to untimely rains; and

(c) whether Government has taken any decision to release any interim funds to take up rehabilitation measures in all the municipalities of Telangana, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJIJU): (a) to (c) Government of Telangana had submitted a memorandum projecting the demand of ₹ 2203 crore for floods and cloudburst during 2016. Upon receipt of the memorandum, an Inter-Ministerial Central Team (IMCT) has been constituted to visit the affected areas of the State for an on-the-spot assessment of damages caused by the floods/cloudburst.

In order to support the affected people of the State, the Government of India had released assistance of ₹ 108.00 crore, in advance, from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) to Telangana on 18th April, 2016. In addition, an amount of ₹ 328.16 crore released from National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) to the State Government on 8th April, 2016, for management of relief necessitated by natural disasters.