

Governments and the Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES). The Project has identified 13 cyclone prone States and Union Territories (UTs), with varying levels of vulnerability for implementation purpose.

The main objective of the NCRMP is to reduce vulnerability of coastal communities to cyclone and other hydro meteorological hazards through:-

- (i) improved early warning dissemination systems.
- (ii) enhanced capacity of local communities to respond to disasters.
- (iii) improved access to emergency shelter, evacuation, and protection against wind storms, flooding and storm surge in high areas.
- (iv) strengthening DRM capacity at central, state and local levels in order to enable mainstreaming of risk mitigation measures into the overall development agenda.
- (d) Does not arise.

Prediction system for earthquakes

191. SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA: Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of the fact that several earthquakes of medium intensity have been reported in the country during the last few months, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the National Centre for Seismology or other concerned agencies have not yet been able to create any prediction system for earthquakes, if so, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES (DR. HARSH VARDHAN): (a) Yes Sir, National Centre for Seismology (NCS) maintains a National Seismological Network (NSN) to detect and locate earthquakes in and around the country. A total of 413 earthquakes have been recorded by NSN during 01st March, 2020 to 08th September, 2020. The magnitude-wise distribution of earthquakes along with the possible effects is provided in the table.

Magnitude level	No. of Earthquakes reported by NCS	Category	Effects
<3.0	135	Recorded by seismograph	Usually not felt
3.0-3.9	153	Minor	Felt by many people; no damage
4.0-4.9	114	Light	Felt in large area; minor breakage of objects
5.0-5.7	11	Moderate	Some damage to weak structures

(b) At present, there is no proven scientific technique available, anywhere in the world, to predict the occurrence of the earthquakes with reasonable degree of accuracy with respect to location, time of occurrence and magnitude. The current scientific knowledge about earthquake processes, which is a very complex phenomena, is not matured to the level of prediction.

Funds allocated to the States under Atmanirbhar Bharat

192. DR. BANDA PRAKASH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has allocated any funds to the States for labour and self employment groups and others under different schemes like Atmanirbhar Bharat;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTRY OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR): (a) to (c) Government has made a provision of ₹ 40,000 crore under MGNREGA scheme through Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan to provide employment to the needy workers, in addition to allocation of ₹ 61,500 crore under MGNREGA for Financial Year 2020-21.

Under the Pradhan Mantri Gareeb Kalyan Yojna (PMGKY), Government paid 12% employers' share and 12% employees' share under Employees' Provident Fund (EPF), totalling 24% for three wage months from March to May, 2020 for all the establishments