

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2788**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 22ND DECEMBER, 2021/ 01 PAUSHA, 1943 (SAKA)
CYCLONE RISK MITIGATION PROJECTS**

2788. DR. KANIMOZHI NVN SOMU:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has left out Tamil Nadu from National Cyclone Risk Mitigation (NCRM) Projects phase-I and II which were implemented to respond better to cyclones and for the construction of infrastructure to address the vulnerability of coastal community to cyclones;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the effective measures taken by Government to implement projects under NCRM in Tamil Nadu; and

(d) the details of the funds allocated for the projects under NCRM?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): National Cyclone Risk Mitigation Project (NCRMP) is a World Bank assisted centrally sponsored scheme, being implemented in the 8 coastal States, in two phases. Two States were covered in Phase-I, namely, Andhra Pradesh and Odisha; and six States are covered in Phase- II, namely Goa, Gujarat, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra and West Bengal. The project has the following four components:

- i. Component A: Early Warning Dissemination System (EWDS), the state of the art multi-technology option (Alert Siren, Satellite Radio, Mass Messaging, etc.), to provide reliable communication and ensuring last mile connectivity during disaster.**

- ii. Component B: Cyclone Risk Mitigation Infrastructure (CRMI), to enhance the preparedness and mitigate the vulnerability of the coastal communities through investments for construction of multi-purpose cyclone shelters (MPCS), roads, bridges and saline embankments.**
- iii. Component C: Technical Assistance for Capacity Building on multi hazard risk management.**
- iv. Component D: Project Management and Monitoring.**

At the time of the inception of NCRMP, as Tamil Nadu State was already implementing a similar World Bank assisted project, viz, “Coastal Disaster Risk Reduction Project”, with a total outlay of Rs. 1481.80 crore, having similar components, it was not made part of NCRMP.

(d): Revised fund allocation under NCRMP Phase-I and NCRMP Phase-II are Rs. 2541.60 crore and Rs. 2059.83 crore, respectively.
