

Regarding Devastation caused by Cyclone Fengal in Tamil Nadu

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Madam Chairperson, I thank you for allowing me to raise this very important issue.

The Cyclone Fengal has destructed the Northern districts of Tamil Nadu, disrupting infrastructure, livelihood and daily lives of people; especially the landslide that happened in Tiruvannamalai is a major havoc.

The situation has been commendably handled by our Chief Minister, *Thiru* M.K. Stalin well. More than 500 employees have been deployed to restore the roads, especially the Chittoor bye-pass road. Many Executive Engineers had been deployed for the work and the situation was kept under control. In addition, more than Rs. 30 crore have been given for the welfare measures and Rs. 37 crore have been deployed through the self-help groups. Despite that, the situation there needs a large amount of money.

Our Chief Minister had represented for an interim relief of more than Rs. 2,000 crore. Our Prime Minister claims that the Government follows the tagline of *Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam*. Is Tamil Nadu not a part of that family, a part of India? ?
(Interruptions)

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