

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3599
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CYCLONE PRONE STATES
ALE NARENDRA

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals received by the Government from the Cyclone prone States seeking financial assistance from the World Bank for long term planning in regard to the cyclones State-wise; and

(b) the present status thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SWAMI CHINMAYANAND)

(a) & (b): The Andhra Pradesh Hazard Mitigation & Emergency Cyclone Reconstruction Project was taken up with World Bank assistance in June, 1997 and was closed in July, 2003. The Orissa Cyclone Reconstruction Project was taken up in December, 2000 with the assistance of World Bank and is expected to be closed in March, 2004. No other proposal has been received from any other cyclone prone State seeking financial assistance from the World Bank for long-term planning in regard to cyclones.