

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1363  
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BANK LOANS TO CYCLONE AFFECTED PEOPLE OF ORISSA  
BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB

**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government have provided a special short-term loans through nationalised banks to cyclone affected people of Orissa for their rehabilitations, reconstruction and repair of houses;
- (b) if so, the bank-wise amount provided so far; and
- (c) the number of people benefited therefrom, district-wise?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATH):

(a) Yes, Sir. The UCO Bank, Convenor of State Level Banker's Committee (SLBC) for the State of Orissa has reported that the banks (including Regional Rural Bank and Cooperative Banks) functioning in the State have provided special short-term loans to cyclone affected people of Orissa for their rehabilitation and reconstruction and repair of their houses damaged in the cyclone.

(b) and (c) The bank-wise details of amount provided by banks and the number of beneficiaries district-wise are given in the enclosed statement I and II respectively.