

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF MULTI-PURPOSE CYCLONE SHELTERS

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any financial assistance from Germany for setting up of multi-purpose cyclone shelters in cyclone affected States;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard, State-wise;
- (c) the number of such shelters set up from the said foreign aid till date, State-wise; and
- (d) the terms and conditions of the said foreign assistance?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a)to(d): Yes Sir, the Government of India has received financial assistance from Germany (KfW) for Orissa Cyclone Shelter Phase-I & II amounting to Euro 2.556 million (DM 5 million) - grant and Euro 5.113 million (DM 10 million) - grant respectively. The project, being implemented since May, 1996. The funds committed by Germans will be used for:

- (i) construction of multipurpose cyclone shelters in the coastal villages of Orissa,
- (ii) provision of equipment for task force members to be used in cyclone disasters,
- (iii) training of target population on disaster preparedness and disaster management, and
- (iv) implementation of system for shelter maintenance.

Government of India has channeled the financial contribution as grant (through the Government of Orissa) to the Indian Red Cross Society/Orissa Branch (Project Executing Agency). Full disbursement has been made for Phase-I of the Project and Euro 1.396 million has been disbursed for Phase-II of the Project (upto March 2005).