

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5912
ANSWERED ON:04.05.2005
RELIEF MATERIAL TO INDONESIA
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any aid including medical and other relief material was sent or offered by the Union Government to Indonesia which witnessed yet another earthquake on March 28, 2005; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS(SHRI E. AHAMED)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. After the earthquake measuring 8.7 on the Richter scale struck Central Sumatra on 28 March, 2005 the Government of India responded promptly by announcing an aid package worth US\$ 2 million. As a follow up of this, two Indian Air force IL-76 aircrafts airlifted relief supplies including food and medicine to Medan (North Sumatra) on 21st April 2005. The relief materials were handed over during a ceremony to the Deputy Governor of the Province on 22nd April.

Details of the Relief Supplies delivered, as per the items, is placed below :

SL.No	ITEMS	Quantity
1.	Amul Spray	16 MT
2.	Biscuits	11.5 MT
3.	Sugar	02 MT
4.	Edible Oil	02 MT
5.	Lux Soap	02 MT
6.	Coffee	04 MT
7	Medicine	6.5 MT
Total (Approx)		44 MT