

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2806
ANSWERED ON:12.12.2005
LOSS DUE TO CYCLONE IN LAKSHADWEEP
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total loss suffered and the number of mechanized fishing boats/crafts damaged due to cyclone in May 2004 in Lakshadweep Islands;
- (b) the compensation provided and new boats/crafts distributed to the fishermen in the Island so far;
- (c) whether the Government of Lakshadweep has sought Rs.19 crores for relief works;
- (d) if so, whether the Union Government had sanctioned only Rs.1.25 crores;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (f) whether the Union Government proposes to reconsider to sanction sufficient funds and provide more new boats; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof and the time by which these are likely to be provided?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a)to(g): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.