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Title: Regarding additional allocation of rice and kerosene to Tamil Nadu.

*SHRI V. ELUMALAI (ARANI): Hon. Deputy Speaker, Sir. Vanakkam. Tamil Nadu witnessed large scale devastation due to unprecedented rains and unseen floods. In order to restore normalcy and to implement various rehabilitation schemes in the flood-affected State of Tamil Nadu, the Union government should allocate adequate funds which is the need of the hour. Chennai, Kancheepuram and Tiruvallur districts are affected very much due to recent floods. In addition there were damages caused by floods in Tuticorin and Tirunelveli. As demanded by Hon. Chief Minister *Puratchithalaivi* Amma in a letter written to Hon. Prime Minister, an amount of Rs.2000 Crore should immediately be provided to Tamil Nadu. I urge that an amount of Rs 5000 Crore should be granted under the special housing scheme for constructing houses to the people who became homeless due to recent unprecedented floods. Besides, Tamil Nadu needs an additional allocation of 30000 metric tonnes of rice and 19100 kilo litres of kerosene for distribution to the BPL families affected by floods. Hon. Chief Minister *Puratchithalaivi* Amma in a letter written to Hon Prime Minister has stressed that this allocation should be made, as a special case, considering the severe nature of recent floods and widespread devastation. Thank you.