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Title: Need to allocate fund to carry out rescue and relief operations in flood affected districts in Tamil Nadu.

SHRI G. HARI (ARAKKONAM): Hon. Deputy Speaker, Sir, Tamil Nadu received unprecedented extremely heavy rains in the first week of December, 2015, leading to heavy flood in Chennai city and in adjoining districts of Tiruvallur, Kancheepuram, Cuddalore, Thoothukudi and Tirunelveli causing heavy damages to life, nature, properties and belongings of the people to the tune of thousands of crores. Under the dynamic leadership of our hon. Chief Minister *Puratchi Thalaivi Amma*, massive rescue and relief operations were undertaken immediately on war footing.

Hon. Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu *Puratchi Thalaivi Amma* had requested the Union Government to allocate a total sum of Rs. 25, 912 crore for relief and restoration efforts and also demanded the Centre to allocate additional quantity of rice, food grains and kerosene immediately.

I, therefore, urge upon the Union Government to sanction and allocate funds and additional quantity of rice, food grains and kerosene immediately to Tamil Nadu, as requested by our hon. Chief Minister *Puratchi Thalaivi Amma*.