

Press Release

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu spoke on the telephone with the Union Home Minister Thiru Rajnath Singh today, 19th November, 2015. The Hon'ble Chief Minister apprised the Union Home Minister of the current situation in Tamil Nadu due to the unprecedented rains and floods, particularly in the Districts of Chennai, Tiruvallur, Kancheepuram and Cuddalore. The Hon'ble Chief Minister detailed the precautionary measures taken by the State Government and also the extensive, immediate relief and rescue efforts launched under her leadership through teams of Ministers and senior officials deputed to each of the flood affected Districts. The Hon'ble Chief Minister also outlined the manner in which the State Government agencies engaged in relief and rescue efforts, co-ordinating effectively with the Central Government agencies including the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), Army, Air Force, Navy and the Coast Guard. The Hon'ble Chief Minister thanked the Union Home Minister for the assistance rendered by the Central agencies. The Hon'ble Chief Minister also indicated to the Union Home Minister that the assessment of flood damages is being currently undertaken across the State and the Government of Tamil Nadu will submit its detailed Memorandum seeking assistance from the National Disaster Response Fund and other Central Government funding by Monday, 23rd November, 2015. The Hon'ble Chief Minister also requested the Union Home Minister to speedily depute the Central Government team to Tamil Nadu to make their on the spot assessment and recommend release of Central Assistance without delay.

The Union Home Minister assured the Hon'ble Chief Minister that the Central Team would be sent to Tamil Nadu immediately on receipt of the Memorandum from the State Government.

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