

PRESS RELEASE

The Union Home Minister Shri Rajnath Singh spoke to the Hon'ble Chief Minister Thiru O.Panneerselvam at 4.30 pm today (12-12-2016) and enquired about the situation in the aftermath of the cyclone Vardha crossing the districts of Chennai, Kancheepuram and Thiruvallur today. The Hon'ble Chief Minister informed the Union Home Minister that the administrative machinery in Tamil Nadu was kept in readiness in all respects to face the cyclone . Senior IAS Officers have been posted to the affected districts to oversee the rescue and relief operations. The National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) and State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) teams have been deployed and the Army, Navy, Air force and Coast Guard have been kept in readiness. The State machinery has been pressed effectively for the rescue and relief works which have been undertaken on a war footing.

The Hon'ble Union Home Minister assured the Hon'ble Chief Minister that the Centre would extend any help required by the State Government in this regard.

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