

जयराम रमेश  
JAIRAM RAMESH

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ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री  
भारत सरकार  
कृषि भवन, नई दिल्ली-110114  
MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
KRISHI BHAVAN, NEW DELHI-110 114

Dear Madam Chief Minister,

24<sup>th</sup> January 2013

1. The Tamil Nadu government had made a request for an additional of 1,09,500 houses under Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) for BPL families affected by Cyclone 'Thane' in Cuddalore and Villupuram districts. Of these, 90,000 houses are in Cuddalore and 19,500 houses in Villupuram.
2. Strictly speaking, the request from the state government does not fall entirely within existing IAY guidelines. However, considering the enormity of the damage that has been caused, the extent of rehabilitation required and in recognition of the good performance of Tamil Nadu under successive governments in housing for the poor, we have decided to agree to the request of the state.
3. The sanction letter is being issued separately but meanwhile I thought I should write to you to convey our decision. The Central share (75%) will be Rs.396.6 crore and 50% of this will be released this financial year itself (Rs.184.78 crore).

With regards,

*Warm personal*

Yours sincerely,

*Jairam Ramesh*

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**Selvi J. Jayalithaa**  
Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu