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The Australian Government has offered \$100,000 to India for the relief of victims and the rehabilitation of areas devastated by the recent cyclones in Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh.

The Prime Minister has sent a message to the Indian Prime Minister, Mr. Morarji Desai, informing him of this offer and expressing the deep sympathy of the Australian Government and people at the loss of life, suffering and damage caused by the cyclones.

The Foreign Minister has also sent a message of sympathy to his Indian counterpart.