

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:585  
ANSWERED ON:23.02.2001  
NATIONAL CALAMITY BANKS  
LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY;MANIBHAI RAMJIBHAI CHAUDHARY

**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government are contemplating to set up a National Calamity Bank to deal with the crisis of natural calamities ; and
- (b) if so, the details in this regard ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

- (a) and (b): There is no proposal under consideration of Government at present to set up a National Calamity Bank.