

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7906  
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NATURAL CALAMITIES  
KAMBALAPADU E. KRISHNAMURTHY

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

- (a) whether after Orissa cyclones the Union Government have framed any scheme for "Diaster preparedness";
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the action proposed in this regard to protect the country from natural calamities?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) There already exists a well laid down institutional arrangement for disaster preparedness and mitigation both at the Central and State level and the position is reviewed from time to time.