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LOK SABHA**

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WORKSHOP ON DISASTER
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Disaster Management Authority has organised a national workshop of NGOs;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of NGOs participated in the said workshop; and
- (d) the outcome of the workshop?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) & (b): The National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) had organized a National Workshop on Community Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM) on 27th & 28th February, 2006. The objectives of this Workshop were as follows:

- To provide a platform for experience sharing on the success of mobilizing people's participation in disaster preparedness and response;
- To discuss the constraints, strategies and case studies of organizations working on CBDRM in disaster-prone states; and
- To identify agencies, institutions and professionals to prepare an Action Plan for strengthening CBDRM in disaster-prone states.

(c): The total number of International and National NGOs and UN Agencies which participated in this Workshop was 65.

(d): The main outcome of the Workshop was to set up a National level NGO Task Force on Community Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM). It also suggested setting up of State level Task Forces to coordinate the efforts of NGOs.