

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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FOOD REQUIREMENT DURING NATURAL CALAMITIES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is meeting the food requirements and other management arrangements at the time of natural calamities such as floods and tsunami-like situations;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the guidelines followed during such periods;
- (d) whether the local administration quite often lacks the capacity to make assessments of their requirements in a short period;
- (e) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the steps being taken to train the local administration to tackle such situations?

Answer

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

- (a) to (f): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.