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Title: Need to undertake suitable relief measures in the disaster affected areas of Jammu and Kashmir. – Laid. \* h

SHRI MADAN LAL SHARMA (JAMMU): Due to recent severe snow storm in Jammu and Kashmir, thousands of villages are buried under snow. It is feared that villagers are buried under the debris of houses washed away during severe snow storm. National Highway is blocked. Those who survived are trapped without food, shelter, water, power and other basic necessities of life for survival. Several villages are still inaccessible. Districts Rajouri and Poonch, which fall within my Parliamentary Constituency are also badly affected by the unprecedented snowfall and relief and rescue measures are going on there on a war-footing.

I urge upon the Government to save the lives of people suffering in sub-zero temperature without basic necessities.