GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 433

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 19TH NOVEMBER, 2019/ KARTIKA 28, 1941 (SAKA)

UNPRECEDENTED FLOOD

433. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:

SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:

DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR.S.:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Indian rivers have crossed the highest flood level 25 times in August 2019 causing extreme floods in many States;
- (b) if so, the details of the States which are most affected in the last two to three months along with the number of people killed/injured and property destroyed as a result of extreme floods and the quantum of compensation paid, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has deployed National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) in flood affected States to rescue people;
- (d) if so, the number of NDRF personnel deployed and the number of people rescued by them;
- (e) whether availability of less NDRF force has affected rescue work; and
- (f) if so, whether the Government proposes to enhance the strength of NDRF in view of huge work load?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI NITYANAND RAI)

(a): During the months of August, extreme floods were experienced in 25

Hydrological Observation (HO) stations maintained by Central Water

Commission. Out of which 2 were Flood Forecasting Stations and 23 were

flood monitoring HO Stations in the States of Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu.

- (b): Extreme floods were witnessed in the States of Assam, Bihar, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu during August, September and October, 2019. Details of the losses due to floods/landslides/ cloudburst and other Hydro-meteorological hazards, as reported by these State Governments during the south-west monsoon 2019 are at Annexure-I. As per the existing mechanism, financial assistance provided under State Disaster Relief Fund (SDRF) and National Disaster Relief Fund (NDRF) in the wake of natural disasters is by way of immediate relief and not for the compensation of loss as suffered/claimed. Details of the funds released to the States under SDRF and NDRF during financial year 2019-20 is at Annexure-II.
- (c) to (f): Central Government deployed requisite number of teams of National Disaster Response Force as per request of flood affected State Governments for rescue and relief. State-wise deployment of National Disaster Response Force and number of persons rescued are at Annexure-III. Further, keeping in view the vulnerability profile of India and in order to reduce response time in the wake of any disaster/ emergency, the Government has approved raising of 04 additional battalions of National Disaster Response Force.

Reported loss by States/ UTs due to flood/ landslides/ Hydrometeorological Hazards during South-west Monsoon-2019

Sl.	STATE/UT	Human	Cattle	House	Croped Area
No.		Lives	Lost	Damaged	(lac Hc.)
1	Assam	103	250	131949	2.14
2	Bihar	133	80	45355	2.61
3	Rajasthan	126	314	28415	27.36
4	Uttar	133	277	40637	8.88
	Pradesh				
5	Maharashtra	253	4230	109714	4.17
6	Karnataka	91	3400	115792	9.35
7	Kerala	125	1183	21264	0.31
8	Tamil Nadu	25	70	1158	-
	Total	989	9804	494284	54.82

Statement showing State-wise financial assistance provided by Central Government under SDRF and NDRF during the years 2019-20

(Rs. in crore)

Sl.	State	Allocation of funds	Centre's share of	Released from
No.		under SDRF	SDRF released	NDRF during
		for 2019-20	during 2019-20	2019-20
1.	2.	3	4	5
1	Andhra Pradesh	534.00	200.25	570.91
2	Arunachal Pradesh	63.00	28.35	
3	Assam	559.00	251.55	
4	Bihar	570.00	1031.12#	
5	Chhattisgarh	292.00	67.80	
6	Goa	4.00	0.00	
7	Gujarat	856.00	565.80#	
8	Haryana	374.00	86.85	
9	Himachal Pradesh	287.00	197.23	234.09
10	J & K *	310.00	405.00#	
11	Jharkhand	442.00	165.75	
12	Karnataka	336.00	507.00	2441.26
13	Kerala	225.00	52.275	
14	Madhya Pradesh	1066.00	647.10	
15	Maharashtra	1803.00	1276.125	2474.29
16	Manipur	23.00	9.90	
17	Meghalaya	29.00	12.60#	
18	Mizoram	20.00	0.00	
19	Nagaland	12.00	10.80	
20	Odisha	909.00	552.00	3114.46
21	Punjab	474.00	313.05#	
22	Rajasthan	1340.00	502.50	1164.99
23	Sikkim	38.00	17.10	
24	Tamil Nadu	825.00	309.375	
25	Telangana	333.00	237.75#	
26	Tripura	38.00	17.10	
27	Uttar Pradesh	820.00	541.80	
28	Uttarakhand	255.00	114.75	
29	West Bengal	628.00	414.90#	
	Total	13465.00	8535.825	10000.00

[#] Including arrears of SDRF for the previous year.

^{*} Now Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir and Union Territory of Ladakh.

STATEWISE SUMMARY OF FLOOD OPS OF NDRF DURING SOUTH-WEST MONSOON SEASON-2019 W.E.F. $01^{\rm ST}$ MAY TO $31^{\rm ST}$ OCTOBER 2019

	State	No. of Teams deployed	ACHIEVEMENTS			
SL. NO.			Persons Rescued/ Evacuated	Live-stock Rescued	Medical assistance Provided	
1	Andhra Pradesh	12	2560	76	0	
	Arunachal					
2	Pradesh	1	0	0	0	
3	Assam	28	9867	47	6062	
4	Bihar	62	17707	46	9995	
5	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	1	0	0	0	
6	Delhi	4	22	27	0	
7	Gujarat	48	4895	62	2853	
8	Haryana	2	14	0	0	
9	Himachal Pradesh	3	8	0	0	
10	Jharkhand	2	433	44	84	
11	Karnataka	28	9749	82	0	
12	Kerala	23	3305	2	0	
13	Madhya Pradesh	12	924	22	0	
14	Maharashtra	70	38260	40	1596	
15	Manipur	1	0	0	0	
16	Meghalaya	1	40	0	0	
17	Nagaland	2	0	0	0	
18	Odisha	3	0	0	0	
19	Puducherry	1	0	0	0	
20	Punjab	16	5330	96	114	
21	Rajasthan	14	1182	21	2613	
22	Sikkim	2	0	0	0	
23	Tamil Nadu	3	0	0	0	
24	Telangana	6	101	3	0	
25	Tripura	5	1185	25	0	
26	Uttar Pradesh	26	2974	21	552	
27	Uttarakhand	5	335	3	0	
28	West Bengal	8	71	0	0	
	Grand Total	339	98962	617	23869	
