

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1021

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2015/PHALGUNA 13, 1936 (SAKA)

INDUCTING SPECIALISTS IN NDMA AS ITS MEMBERS

1021. SHRI S. THANGAVELU

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government is considering to strengthen the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA);
- (b) if so, the details thereof ?
- (c) whether it is also a fact that Government is considering to induct specialists in NDMA as its Members; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

- (a) There is no proposal to strengthen the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA).
- (b) In view of the reply to (a) above, this does not arise.
- (c) The Government has already inducted specialists as Members of NDMA:-
  - i. Dr. D.N. Sharma
  - ii. Shri Kamal Kishore
  - iii. Lt.Gen. N.C. Marwah, PVSM, AVSM(Retd.)
- (d) Dr. D.N. Sharma is the former Director, Health Safety & Environment Group, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC). Shri Kamal Kishore is the former Programme Advisor, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), New York. Lt.Gen. N.C. Marwah, PVSM, AVSM(Retd.) is former Chief of Integrated Defence to Chairman Chief's of Staff committee.

In addition, Shri R.K. Jain, Secretary, NDMA has been nominated as Member of NDMA. He is thus functioning as Member Secretary, NDMA.

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