

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1035

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

GUIDELINES FOR IMPARTING TRAINING IN DISASTER  
MANAGEMENT

1035. SHRIMATI VIPLOVE THAKUR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has issued any guidelines for imparting education in Disaster Management and preparedness to the students for facing the national calamity situations;

(b) if so, the State-wise details thereof; and

(c) the funds allocated/released to Himachal Pradesh, which is one of the most disaster affected State, for the purpose?

ANSWER

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

(a): No Sir. National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) has not issued any such guidelines. However, as per the National Policy on Disaster Management (NPDM) (Para 10.5.1), the curricula of graduate and postgraduate level courses in architecture, engineering, Earth Sciences and medicine will be reviewed by the competent authorities to include contemporary knowledge related to Disaster Management in their respective specialized fields. At the National Level, the Ministry

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of Human Resource Development will encourage the development of Disaster Management as a distinct academic discipline, in the universities and institutes of technical excellence.

Further, NPDM (Para 10.6.1) provides that the introduction of the subject of Disaster Management, by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, in the curriculum through the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), will be extended to all schools through their Secondary Education Boards. State Governments will also ensure the inclusion of Disaster Management curriculum through State School Boards. The education content will inculcate skill based training, Psychological resilience and qualities of leadership. Disaster education will aim at developing a culture of preparedness and safety, besides implementing school Disaster Management plans.

(b) & (c): In the light of reply at (a) above, the questions do not arise.

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