

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1874

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST, 2016/SRAVANA 12, 1938 (SAKA)

STATES HIT BY DEVASTATING FLOODS

1874.       SHRIMATI RAJANI PATIL:  
              SHRI DARSHAN SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether various States of the country are hit by devastating floods this year;
- (b) if so, the details of extent of loss of life and property occurred thereby; and
- (c) the Central aid sought and given for the relief and rehabilitation?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Various States of the country have been affected by natural calamities including heavy rains and floods this year. As per the information received from the various State Governments, 478 human lives and 5,758 cattle heads have been lost, 8.60 lakh ha. cropped area affected and 1,07,209 houses/ huts have been reportedly damaged due to heavy rains/ floods/ cloudburst/ landslides during the year 2016.

The primary responsibility to undertake relief and rehabilitation measures in the wake of natural disasters for the people who are affected by the natural calamities rests with the concerned State Government. The Government of India assists the State Government by way of logistics support for immediate rescue, relief and restoration activities.

In order to support the affected people of the State Governments, the Government of India has released an amount of Rs. 3608.25 crore from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) and an amount of Rs. 5955.27 crore from National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) for immediate relief operations during the current financial year.

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