

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1898

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3RD AUGUST, 2016/ SRAVANA 12, 1938(SAKA)
NATIONAL DISASTER MITIGATION FUND

1898. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that neither a national plan has been drawn nor any National Disaster Mitigation Fund has been set up so far under the Disaster Management Act, 2005;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the fresh steps taken by Government to set up a Disaster Management Fund for drought affected areas of the country?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): The Government of India has released the National Disaster management Plan (NDMP) on 01.06.2016

The National Disaster Mitigation Fund (NDMF) has not been set up. The objective of creation of National Disaster Mitigation Fund (NDMF) is for the projects exclusively for the purpose of mitigation which is being

served by the existing Centrally Sponsored Schemes / Central Sector (CS) Schemes such as Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana, Krishonnati Yojana, National Mission on Sustainable Agriculture, MGNREGA, Major Irrigation projects, Namami Gange-National Ganga plan, River Basin Management, National River Conservation Plan and Water Resource Management. Additionally, the Ministry of Finance (MoF) has made a provision of 10% of total outlay for all CSS schemes (except for schemes which emanate from a legislation (eg.MGNREGA), as flexi fund.

Keeping in view the above, the Government feels that at present there are sufficient schemes to take care of mitigation measures in different projects and the need for creation of separate NDMF has not been felt.

Financial management of disasters is undertaken as per the mechanisms available in DM Act,2005 and there is no fund namely Disaster Management Fund.