

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3422
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.03.2018

Deaths due to extreme conditions

3422. SHRI HISHEY LACHUNGPA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of deaths in the country due to extreme weather conditions in the last three years;
- (b) whether any steps are being taken by Government to prevent such deaths;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) to (d) As per the information received from National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), no centralized data on deaths due to extreme weather conditions in the states/ union territories is maintained. Each state has its own State Disaster Management Authority to deal with such events. The NDMA has issued several disaster specific guidelines for managing extreme weather related disasters such as cyclones, floods and heat wave. 32 States and Union Territories have prepared their State Action Plan on Climate Change (SAPCC). These SAPCCs also incorporate State's responses to such disasters.
