

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1176**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 27TH JULY, 2022/ SRAVANA 5, 1944 (SAKA)

DEATH OF PILGRIMS DURING AMARNATH YATRA

1176 SHRI NEERAJ SHEKHAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of pilgrims who lost their lives due to flashflood during sacred Amarnath yatra in July 2022;

(b) whether a number of pilgrims are reported to be missing;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of measures taken to rescue and provide relief to pilgrims of Amarnath yatra?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

(a) to (d): As per information provided by the Government of Jammu and Kashmir, 15 persons lost their lives due to flash flood but no person has been reported missing. Various Government agencies like NDRF, SDRF, Army, CAPFs and UT Govt. Officials were deployed for search operations, rescue and relief of pilgrims. The yatris were immediately evacuated to safer places/camps and provided accommodation and food while the injured yatris were moved to nearest medical facilities.
