

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1881**  
ANSWERED ON- 16/03/2023

**OPERATION DOST TO EARTHQUAKE HIT TURKEY AND SYRIA**

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :-

- (a) the details of relief materials including medical assistance, NDRF teams sent to the quake-hit Turkey and Syria under Operation Dost, country-wise;
- (b) how many days the rescue operations were continued by the Indian teams, with relief packages;
- (c) any relief provided to the lakhs and lakhs of children who were orphaned due to this tragedy, in coordination with the UNICEF; and
- (d) if so, the reasons thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN)

- (a) The details of the relief material including medical assistance, NDRF teams sent to quake-hit Turkey and Syria are placed at Annexure-I.
- (b) The NDRF rescue team and medical team were deployed on 07 February 2023. The NDRF team were de-inducted on 18 February 2023 and medical team on 19 February 2023.
- (c & d) The aid was provided to the respective governments of Turkey and Syria.

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### Team Deployments to Turkey

NDRF SAR Team 1	Personnel (including 05 mahila rescuers) x 51
	Canines+ handlers (02 + 02)
	3 Vehicles + Rescue equipment
NDRF SAR Team 2	Personnel x 50
	Canines + handlers (02+02)
	4 Vehicles
NDRF SAR Team 3	Personnel x 51
	Canines + Handlers (02 +02)
	4 Vehicles + Rescue equipment
(Medical team) 60 para field hospital	Personnel x 99
	Vehicle + ambulance +water bowser+ medical equipment

### Humanitarian Aid

Turkey	Medical Equipment (ECG, patient monitor, anesthesia machine, syringe pumps, glucometer etc)	3.8 tons
	Blankets	3000 pcs
Syria	Emergency & critical care medicines & consumables, general medicines, medical equipment	13.3 tons
	Disaster Relief Material (sleeping mats, blankets, solar lamps, tarpaulins, baby food, Gensets	15.5 tons