

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 550**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 7<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2024/ MAGHA 18, 1945 (SAKA)**

**PORTAL IN RESPECT OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT EQUIPMENT**

**550 # SHRI RAKESH SINHA:**

**Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:**

**(a) whether a portal named India Disaster Resource Network has been launched to provide updates on the availability of disaster management equipment up to the district level across the country, and if so, the details thereof;**

**(b) the number of States and districts that have been listed in the India Disaster Resource Network database; and**

**(c) the purpose of this network and the manner in which it is useful at the time of disaster?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (c): India Disaster Resource Network (IDRN) is a nation-wide electronic inventory of resources that enlists equipment and human resources, collated from districts, states and national level line departments and agencies. IDRN is a web based platform, for managing the inventory of equipment, skilled human resources and critical supplies for emergency response.**

**Primary focus of IDRN portal is to enable the decision makers to ascertain availability of equipment and human resources required to combat any emergency situation.**

**This database also enables them to assess the level of preparedness for specific disasters and availability of equipments with their location, which can easily be detected and utilized by the needy States/UTs/Stakeholders at the time of disasters, to facilitate a quick response.**

**The details of IDRN are available on <https://idrn.nidm.gov.in>. Presently 765 Districts from all the States and Union Territories are registered on IDRN.**

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