

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1191**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 30TH JULY, 2025/ SRAVANA 8, 1947 (SAKA)

DEDICATED NDRF/SDRF BATTALION AT NANDED

1191 SHRI ASHOKRAO SHANKARRAO CHAVAN:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether heavy rainfall in Nanded, Maharashtra invariably leads to flood like situation in this district since last few years, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether in the absence of dedicated NDRF/SDRF battalion at Nanded or even in Marathwada region, the natural calamity contribute to significant loss of life & property in this region;

(c) whether it has been brought to the notice of Government that Mudkhed Tehsil in Nanded district host well established RPF Central Training Center with approximately 400 acres campus; and

(d) if so, the action taken or being taken to sanction permanent NDRF battalion at Nanded district, Maharashtra?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): Central Water Commission (CWC) has informed that no extreme and severe flood like situation has occurred in last few years in Nanded district of Maharashtra.

For the past three years, a Team of State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) Dhule has been deployed temporarily for the Nanded district in Marathwada

division during the monsoon season, which is helping to prevent loss of life.

During Monsoon season 2025, 11 teams of National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) have been pre-positioned in Maharashtra in coordination with the State Government. No requisition for prepositioning of NDRF team in Nanded district has been received from the State Government.

Ministry of Railways has informed that there is no RPF Central Training Centre at Mudkhed Tehsil in Nanded District.

At present, there are 16 Battalions of National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), which are located as per vulnerability profile of the country to provide immediate response during disasters. Out of 16 Battalions, one Battalion of NDRF is permanently stationed at Pune, Maharashtra and one Regional Response Centre (RRC) is stationed at Mumbai.
