

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3105**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 20TH AUGUST, 2025/ SRAVANA 29, 1947 (SAKA)

NATURAL DISASTERS AND CENTRAL ASSISTANCE

3105 SHRI A. A. RAHIM:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the number of natural disasters reported in the country during the last five years, yearwise and State-wise;

(b) the details of financial assistance allocated by Government for post-disaster relief and rehabilitation for each disaster during this period, including amounts allocated and disbursed, State-wise and disaster-wise;

(c) whether any fund has been allocated for the rehabilitation of victims of the Meppadi-Chooralmala landslide in Kerala, and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether Government is ready to allocate special package for the rehabilitation of Meppadi-Chooralmala landslide victims?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b): As per the National Policy on Disaster Management (NPDM), the primary responsibility for disaster management, including disbursement of relief assistance on ground level, rests with the State Governments concerned. The State Governments undertake relief measures in the wake of natural calamities, from the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) already placed at their disposal, in accordance with Government of India

approved items and norms. The Central Government supplements the efforts of the State Governments and provides requisite logistics and financial support. Additional financial assistance is provided from National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF), as per laid down procedure, in case of disaster of 'severe nature', which includes an assessment based on the visit of an Inter-Ministerial Central Team (IMCT). State-wise details of allocation and releases of funds under SDRF during the years 2020-21 to 2024-25 are at Annexure-I.

This Ministry does not centrally maintain data regarding the number of natural disasters reported in the country. However, the details of calamity-wise funds approved and released by Government of India under NDRF during last five years i.e. 2019-20 to 2024-25 are at Annexure-II.

(c) and (d): In wake of Wayanad landslide during the year 2024, an IMCT constituted by the Central Government visited the affected areas from 8th August to 10th August 2024. Based on the report of the IMCT, the Government of India approved an amount of Rs. 153.47 crore (subject to the adjustment of 50% of balance available in the SDRF account) for the landslides, flash flood of 2024, assistance for the Air bills for utilising the service of Indian Air Force (IAF) helicopters for rescue & relief, as per actual, and actual expenditure for the clearance of debris.

Further, an amount of Rs. 388.00 crore (Rs. 291.20 crore Central Share + Rs. 96.80 crore State share) was allocated to the State Government of Kerala for the Financial Year (FY) 2024-25 in SDRF. The central share of SDRF amounting to Rs. 291.20 crore was released to the State during FY 2024-25. In addition, the Accountant General, Kerala reported balance of Rs. 394.99 crore in SDRF account of the state as on 1st April, 2024. Thus, sufficient funds were available in the SDRF account of the State for the relief operations.

Further, the State conducted Post-Disaster-Needs-Assessment (PDNA) estimating Rs. 2219.033 crores for Recovery & Reconstruction. The Central Government constituted a Multi-Sectoral Team (MST) for assessing the PDNA of Kerala. Based on the assessment of MST, further action is taken as per the established procedure under the Guidelines on Constitution and Administration of Recovery & Reconstruction Funding Window which are available on Ministry of Home Affairs website www.ndmindia.mha.gov.in.

Further, State Government of Kerala, on 4th February, 2025 had submitted a proposal to Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance under the Scheme for Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI)

2024-25 seeking financial assistance amounting to Rs. 529.50 crore for reconstruction of infrastructure and projects to mitigate disasters. The Department of Expenditure approved the proposal and released an amount of Rs. 529.50 crore as additional allocation under Part-I (United) of SASCI 2024-25 to the State Government of Kerala.

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Statement showing State-wise details of allocation and releases of funds under State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) during the years 2020-21 to 2024-25

(Rs. in crore)

SI No.	State	Allocation under SDRF including Centre and State share					Centre's Share of SDRF Released				
		2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1192.80	1192.80	1252.80	1315.20	1380.80	895.20	895.20	940.00	987.20	1036.00
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	222.40	222.40	233.60	245.60	256.80	200.00	200.00	210.40	220.80	115.60
3.	Assam	686.40	686.40	720.80	756.80	795.20	617.60	617.60	648.80	680.80	716.00
4.	Bihar	1510.40	1510.40	1586.40	1664.80	1748.00	1132.80	1132.80	1189.60	1248.80	1311.20
5.	Chhattisgarh	460.80	460.80	484.00	508.00	533.60	345.60	345.60	181.60	181.60#	380.80#
6.	Goa	12.00	12.00	12.80	12.80	13.60	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.60	10.40
7.	Gujarat	1412.00	1412.00	1482.40	1556.80	1635.20	1059.20	1059.20	556.00	1140.00#	600.00#
8.	Haryana	524.00	524.00	550.40	577.60	606.40	392.80	392.80	412.80	433.60	455.20
9.	Himachal Pradesh	363.20	363.20	380.80	400.80	420.00	327.20	327.20	342.40	360.80	378.40
10.	Jharkhand	605.60	605.60	635.20	667.20	701.60	454.40	454.40	--	476.80#	1027.20#
11.	Karnataka	843.20	843.20	885.60	929.60	976.00	632.80	632.80	664.00	697.60	732.00
12.	Kerala	335.20	335.20	352.00	369.60	388.00	251.20	251.20	264.00	277.60	291.20
13.	Madhya Pradesh	1941.60	1941.60	2038.40	2140.80	2248.00	1456.00	1456.00	1528.80	1605.60	1686.40
14.	Maharashtra	3436.80	3436.80	3608.80	3788.80	3978.40	2577.60	2577.60	2706.40	2841.60	2984.00
15.	Manipur	37.60	37.60	39.20	41.60	44.00	33.60	33.60	35.20	18.80	50.00
16.	Meghalaya	58.40	58.40	60.80	64.80	67.20	52.80	52.80	27.20	27.20#	59.60
17.	Mizoram	41.60	41.60	43.20	46.40	48.00	37.60	37.60	39.20	41.60	43.20
18.	Nagaland	36.80	36.80	38.40	40.80	42.40	32.80	32.80	34.40	36.80	38.40
19.	Odisha	1711.20	1711.20	1796.80	1886.40	1980.80	1283.20	1283.20	1348.00	1415.20	1485.60
20.	Punjab	528.00	528.00	554.40	582.40	611.20	474.43	396.00	416.00	436.80	458.40
21.	Rajasthan	1580.00	1580.00	1659.20	1742.40	1828.80	1184.80	1184.80	1244.80	1307.20	1372.00
22.	Sikkim	44.80	44.80	47.20	49.60	52.00	40.00	40.00	42.40	44.80	47.20
23.	Tamil Nadu	1088.00	1088.00	1142.40	1200.00	1260.00	816.00	816.00	856.80	900.00	944.80
24.	Telangana	479.20	479.20	503.20	528.00	555.20	359.20	359.20	188.80	584.80#	416.80
25.	Tripura	60.80	60.80	63.20	67.20	70.40	54.40	54.40	56.80	60.80	71.60
26.	Uttar Pradesh	2062.40	2062.40	2165.60	2273.60	2388.00	1546.40	1546.40	812.00	1664.80#	1748.40#
27.	Uttarakhand	832.80	832.80	874.40	918.40	964.00	749.60	749.60	787.20	826.40	434.00
28.	West Bengal	1078.40	1078.40	1132.80	1189.60	1248.00	808.80	808.80	849.60	892.00	936.00
Total		23186.40	23186.40	24344.80	25565.60	26841.60	17825.63	17747.20	16392.80	19419.60	19830.40

#Including arrears of SDRF for the previous year.

**Details of funds released under National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) during last five years
i.e. 2019-20 to 2024-25**

(Rs. in crore)

S. No.	State	Calamity	Amount approved by High Level Committee (HLC)	Amount released from NDRF#
2019-20				
1.	Odisha	Cyclone Fani	3338.22	3114.46
2.	Assam	Flood/Landslides	616.63	314.83
3.	Madhya Pradesh	Flood	1749.73	1712.14
4.	Himachal Pradesh	Flood/Landslide/ Cloudburst	284.93	283.97
5.	Uttar Pradesh	Flood	367.17	0
6.	Karnataka	Flood/Landslides	1869.85	1652.54
7.	Maharashtra	Flood	956.93	956.93
8.	Tripura	Flood/Cyclone/ Landslides	63.32	0
9.	Kerala	Flood/Landslides	460.77	0
10.	Rajasthan	Flood	889.21	784.60
11.	Bihar	Flood	953.17	953.17
12.	Nagaland	Flash Flood/Flood/ Landslides	177.37	176.94
13.	Odisha	Cyclone Bulbul	179.64	179.64
14.	Maharashtra	Cyclone Kyaar	1758.18	1758.18
15.	West Bengal	Cyclone Bulbul	1090.68	958.33
16.	Meghalaya	Flood/Landslides	18.87	16.52
2020-21				
1.	Odisha	Cyclone Amphan	128.23	500 (on account basis advance)
2.	Odisha	Flood	320.94	
3.	West Bengal	Cyclone Amphan	2707.77	2250.28
4.	Maharashtra	Cyclone Nisarga	268.59	268.59
5.	Karnataka	Flood/Landslides	577.84	577.84
6.	Madhya Pradesh	Flood	611.61	611.61
7.	Sikkim	Flood/Landslide	87.84	73.86
8.	Assam	Flood/Landslide	437.15	44.37
9.	Arunachal Pradesh	Flood/Landslides	75.86	59.34
10.	Telangana	Flood	245.96	0
11.	Uttar Pradesh	Flood	386.06	0
12.	Andhra Pradesh	Flood	280.78	233.49
13.	Bihar	Flood	1255.27	1255.27

14.	Tamil Nadu	Cyclone Nivar	63.14	63.14
15.	Tamil Nadu	Cyclone Burevi	223.77	223.77
16.	Tamil Nadu	Flood	213.51	213.51
17.	Andhra Pradesh	Cyclone Nivar	423.58	423.58
18.	Himachal Pradesh	Flood/ Landslides/ Cloudbursts	121.17	0
19.	Karnataka	Flood	740.46	740.46
20.	Maharashtra	Flood	151.53	151.53
21.	Maharashtra	Flood	701.00	701
2021-22				
1.	Goa	Cyclone Tauktae	0.00	0
2.	Gujarat	Cyclone Tauktae	1133.35	1000 (on account basis advance)
3.	Karnataka	Flood/Landslides	504.06	504.06
4.	Madhya Pradesh	Flood	600.50	600.50
5.	Assam	Flood/Landslides	51.53	0
6.	Uttarakhand	Flood/Landslides	187.18	0
7.	West Bengal	Cyclone Yaas	586.59	350.13
8.	Odisha	Cyclone Yaas	-	500 (on account basis advance)
9.	Tamil Nadu	Flood	352.85	352.85
10.	Himachal Pradesh	Flood/Landslide/ Cloudburst	112.19	0
11.	Maharashtra	Flood/Landslides	355.39	355.39
12.	Andhra Pradesh	Flood	351.43	351.43
13.	Karnataka	Flood/Landslides	492.39	492.39
14.	West Bengal	Flood/Landslides	475.04	350.13
15.	Bihar	Flood	1038.96	1038.96
16.	Rajasthan	Flood	292.51	13.46
17.	Sikkim	Flood/ Landslides	59.35	55.23
2022-23				
1.	Assam	Flood/Landslides	520.466	160.936
2.	Gujarat	Flood	82.528	0
3.	Karnataka	Flood/Landslides	941.04	939.83
4.	Meghalaya	Flash Flood/ Flood/ Landslides	47.326	0
5.	Nagaland	Flash Flood/Flood/ Landslides	68.02	68.02
6.	Himachal Pradesh	Flood, Landslides & Cloudburst	239.31	214.26
7.	Andhra Pradesh	Flood	142.92	0
8.	Maharashtra	Flood/Landslides	577.50	0
9.	Sikkim	Flood	47.43	46.89

2023-24				
1.	Gujarat	Cyclone Biparjoy	338.24	0
2.	Himachal Pradesh	Flood, Cloudburst, Landslides	633.73	597.98
3.	Andhra Pradesh	Cyclone Michaung	366.42	0
4.	Assam	Flood, Landslide	73.98	0
5.	Sikkim	Flood, Flash Flood, Landslides	245.47	240.45
6.	Tamil Nadu	Cyclone Michaung	285.54	276.10
7.	Tamil Nadu	Flood	397.13	
2024-25				
1.	Bihar	Flood	588.73	0
2.	Tamil Nadu	Cyclone Fengal	522.34	522.34
3.	Andhra Pradesh	Flood	608.08	0
4.	Kerala	Landslides	153.47	0
5.	Tripura	Flash Flood, Landslides	288.93	174.97
6.	Nagaland	Flash Flood, Flood, Landslides	170.99	0
7.	Odisha	Cyclone “Dana”	255.24	0
8.	Mizoram	Cyclone “Remal”	64.14	7.56
9.	Telangana	Flood	231.75	0
10.	Himachal Pradesh	Flash Flood, Flood, Cloud Burst	136.22	107.15

Fund release after adjusting 50% of the opening balance available in the SDRF of the State in the beginning of the Financial Year.
