

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 396**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 23RD JULY, 2025/ SRAVANA 1, 1947 (SAKA)

MEETINGS OF NDMA

396. MS. SUSHMITA DEV:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of meetings of National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) held for reviewing disaster preparedness, such as floods in the North-East in the last five years;**
- (b) whether any meeting has been held in 2024–25 and in 2025-26 in view of increasing flood situations in Assam, if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) whether NDMA has conducted any inter-ministerial reviews or coordination efforts for disaster preparedness, especially flood in Assam, if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)

(a) to (c): The National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) is fully cognizant of the disaster vulnerability of various parts of the country, including the hilly and flood-prone regions of the North-Eastern states such as Assam. NDMA holds regular consultations and review meetings with State Governments concerned, including Assam, to enhance their preparedness and response mechanisms for dealing with natural disasters

like floods. This include internal review meetings, coordination with line ministries, simulation exercises, issuance of guidelines, and capacity-building initiatives. NDMA also facilitates inter-ministerial coordination and supports states through technical guidance, operational support, and mobilization of technical resources.

For flood preparedness NDMA conducts annual Pre Monsoon Flood Preparedness meetings with Relief / Resident Commissioner of all the States / UTs. these meetings also include other agencies like IMD, CWC, NDRF, Cost Guard, HQ IDS, DRDO, NRSC, GSI, NCC, CAPFs etc. NDMA is actively engaged in Annual Conference of Relief Commissioners and heads of State Disaster Response Force (SDRF), organized by Ministry of Home Affairs, in which preparedness of states and UTs is reviewed on the south-west monsoons, every year. During the 2025 Annual Conference held at Vigya Bhawan on 16-17 June, the flood atlas for the state of Assam was also released.

NDMA has conducted flood preparedness meetings with North Eastern States, including Assam on 03 May 2024 and 21 May 2025. NDMA has also conducted a meeting on 13 June 2025 with North Eastern States, including Assam to review the flood situation and preparedness of the State in the wake of ongoing floods of 2025.

NDMA has conducted 30 State Level Mock Exercises in North Eastern States, including 04 in Assam, during the last 5 years (Details are given in Annexure). Review of all hazards, vulnerabilities, preparedness levels of the state and improving coordination among all stakeholders is also carried out as part of the mock exercise. NDMA has also conducted State Level Mock Exercises on flood situation for State of Assam in months of April 2024 & December 2024, which also includes meetings with all stakeholders.

Given the dynamic nature of such engagements, specific details of individual meetings and deliberations are numerous and of continuous nature. Information on NDMA's activities, including disaster preparedness efforts, is available in the public domain and can be accessed at [www.ndma.gov.in].

Mock Exercises conducted in North East States in Last 05 Years

State	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Assam	Earthquake	-	Earthquake (Multi-States, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh and Nagaland)	Floods	Floods
Arunachal Pradesh	Earthquake	Earthquake	-	Earthquake	-
Manipur	Earthquake	-	Earthquake	-	-
Meghalaya	Earthquake	Earthquake	-	Earthquake	Earthquake
Mizoram	Earthquake	Earthquake	Earthquake	-	Floods and Landslide
Nagaland	Earthquake	Earthquake	-	Earthquake with Extreme Weather Condition	Earthquake (NEPEX)
Tripura	Earthquake	Earthquake	Earthquake	Earthquake	-
Sikkim	Earthquake	Earthquake	Earthquake	Earthquake and GLOF	Earthquake and GLOF