

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2159**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11TH MARCH, 2026/ PHALGUNA 20, 1947 (SAKA)

DISASTER RISK REDUCTION NETWORK IN UTTAR PRADESH

2159 # SMT. DARSHANA SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the network of educational institutions established for Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) under the Prime Minister's 10-point programme;

(b) the number of universities/educational institutions of Uttar Pradesh included in this network;

(c) the special training/research work being carried out through this network in the State with regard to floods, lightning and other disasters; and

(d) Government's action plan for the expansion and strengthening of this network in Uttar Pradesh?

ANSWER

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

(a): In compliance with the point no. 6 (Develop a network of universities to work on disaster-related issues) of the Prime Minister's 10-point agenda on Disaster Risk Reduction, the Government has established India Universities and Institution Network Disaster Risk Reduction (IUINDRR) under the aegis of National Institute of Disaster Management. It is a network of universities and institutions undertaking education and research in the fields related to disaster risk reduction. As of now 352 universities & institutions are the

members of network (IUINDRR), including 50 Central Universities; 116 State Universities; 17 IITs, 9 IIMs; 11 NITs; 78 deemed to be Universities and 71 Private Universities.

(b): Total 31 Universities/Educational Institutions of Uttar Pradesh have been included in this network i.e., 7 Central Universities 2 deemed; 2 IITs; 8 State Universities & 12 Private Universities.

(c) and (d) : The Network has organized several National and International conferences and training programmes in which faculty members and State officials from Uttar Pradesh have participated. In addition, the following programmes were specifically organized in collaboration with educational institutions in the State of Uttar Pradesh:

i. Regional Capacity Building Programme for Academicians on Disaster Risk Reduction in collaboration with Gautam Buddha University, from 6–10 February 2023.

ii. Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on Disaster Management in collaboration with Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar University, from 27–31 March 2024.

iii. Seminar on Use of Science and Technology in Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) in collaboration with Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), from 21–24 April 2024.

iv. Training Programme on Disaster Preparedness and Mitigation in collaboration with Aligarh Muslim University, from 7–9 October 2024.

v. Workshop on Advanced Geo-Computation Techniques in Natural Hazards and Disaster Management for a Resilient Society and Sustainability in collaboration with Amity University, from 27–28 February 2025.

NIDM is presently supporting seven research studies through its network (IUINDRR), addressing various hazard-related themes concerning various States including U.P.
