

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2961**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2026/ PHALGUNA 27, 1947 (SAKA)**

**VACANCIES IN NDRF**

**2961        SHRI SHAKTISINH GOHIL:  
              SMT. RANJEET RANJAN:**

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

**(a) the rank-wise details of the present sanctioned strength of the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) and the number of vacancies therein;**

**(b) the location details of Regional Response Centres and Tactical Pre-Positioning Locations, along with the rank-wise sanctioned and posted strength at each such location;**

**(c) whether, in light of the increase in frequency and intensity of disasters, Government proposes to strengthen NDRF capacity by raising additional battalions, if so, details thereof; and**

**(d) the year-wise and State-wise details of volunteers trained, certified and currently ready for deployment under the Aapda Mitra Scheme?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) and (b): National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) is 100% deputationist force and personnel from Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) and Assam Rifles are posted in NDRF for deputation period of 7 years and every year not more than 25% personnel are replaced who have completed their tenure. It is a dynamic and continuous process. NDRF has strength of 16 Batallions, consisting of 1149 personnel each which are stationed in**

**different parts of the country based on the vulnerability profile. Moreover, there are 28 Regional Response Centres (RRCs) of NDRF throughout the Country. Further, Tactical Pre-positioning Location (TPL) is a temporary location functioning with temporary accommodation provided by the local administration. The details of battalion and RRCs of NDRF are at Annexure- 'A'.**

**(c): The primary responsibility of disaster management rests with the State Government concerned. The Central Government, wherever required, supplements the efforts of the State Governments by providing logistic and financial support in cases of natural disasters of severe nature. NDRF is equipped with state of art equipment to provide specialist response to a threatening disaster situation or disaster. Moreover, under the Disaster Management Act 2005, States may constitute State Disaster Response Force (SDRF), for the purpose of specialist response to a threatening disaster situation or disaster. The Central Government regularly follows up with the State Governments to raise their own SDRF and equip it with adequate disaster response capabilities.**

**(d) A Pilot Scheme of 'Aapda Mitra' was implemented from 2016 to 2021, under which 5541 volunteers were trained. State-wise details are at**

**Annexure-B. 'Upscaling of Aapda Mitra Scheme (UAMS)' is being implemented from 2021 to 2025-2026, under which 1,00,000 volunteers have been trained so far. Year-wise and State-wise details are at Annexure-C. Yuva Aapda Mitra Scheme (YAMS) is being implemented from 2025-26 and 40,739 volunteers have been trained so far. State-wise details are at Annexure-D.**

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**Details of NDRF battalions and Regional Response Centres (RRCs) throughout the Country**

<b>NDRF Battalions</b>	<b>RRC Locations</b>
01 Bn NDRF, Guwahati, Assam	1. Aizwal (Mizoram) 2. Agartala (Tripura)
02 Bn NDRF, Haringhata, West Bengal	3. Pakyong, Gangtok (Sikkim) 4. Siliguri (West Bengal) 5. Kolkata (West Bengal)
03 Bn NDRF, Mundali, Odisha	6. Balasore (Odisha)
04 Bn NDRF, Arakkonam, Tamil Nadu	7. Port Blair (Andaman & Nicobar) 8. Chennai (Tamil Nadu) 9. Ernakulum (Kerala)
05 Bn NDRF, Pune, Maharashtra	10. Mumbai
06 Bn NDRF, Vadodara, Gujarat	11. Gandhinagar (Gujarat) 12. Kishangarh (Rajasthan)
07 Bn NDRF, Bhatinda, Punjab	13. Nalagarh (Himachal Pradesh)
08 Bn NDRF, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh	14. Noida (Uttar Pradesh)
09 Bn NDRF, Bihta, Patna, Bihar	15. Supaul (Bihar) 16. Ranchi (Jharkhand)
10 Bn NDRF, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh	17. Bangalore (Karnataka) 18. Hyderabad (Telangana) 19. Vishakhapatnam (Andhra Pradesh)
11 Bn NDRF, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh	20. Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh) 21. Gorakhpur (Uttar Pradesh) 22. Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh)
12 Bn NDRF, Doimukh, Arunachal Pradesh	23. Kohima (Nagaland)
13 Bn NDRF, Sambha, Jammu & Kashmir	24. Budgam (Jammu & Kashmir)
14 Bn NDRF, Mandi, Himachal Pradesh	25. Nurpur, Kangra (Himachal Pradesh)
15 Bn NDRF, Haldwani, Uttarakhand	26. Jhajra, Dehradun (Uttarakhand)
16 Bn NDRF, Najafgarh, Delhi	27. Dwarka (Delhi) 28. R K Puram (Delhi)
<b>Total Battalions=16</b>	<b>Total RRCs=28</b>

**State-wise details of pilot scheme 'Aapda Mitra'(NDMA)**

S.No.	States	Districts	Total target for training of volunteers	Volunteers trained by States (During 2016-2021)
1	Andhra Pradesh	Krishna	200	200
2	Arunachal Pradesh	Lohit	200	91
3	Assam	Kamrup & Jorhat	400	400
4	Bihar	Sitamarhi & Supaul	400	400
5	Delhi	Central district of Delhi	0	0
6	Gujarat	Bharuch	200	200
7	Haryana	Ambala	200	100
8	Himachal Pradesh	Mandi	200	200
9	Jammu & Kashmir	Srinagar	200	200
10	Karnataka	Belagavi	200	200
11	Kerala	Kottayam	200	200
12	Madhya Pradesh	Hoshangabad	200	150
13	Maharashtra	Kolhapur	200	200
14	Manipur	Thoubal	200	200
15	Meghalaya	South West Garo Hills	200	200
16	Mizoram	Aizwal	200	200
17	Nagaland	Dimapur	200	200
18	Odisha	Jagatsinghpur & Puri	400	400
19	Punjab	Moga	200	200
20	Sikkim	East District Sikkim	200	200
21	Tamilnadu	Chennai	200	200
22	Tripura	Sepahijala	200	200
23	Uttar Pradesh	Gorakhpur & Ballia	400	400
24	Uttarakhand	Haridwar	200	200
25	West Bengal	South 24 Parganas & Purba Medinipur	400	400
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>5800</b>	<b>5541</b>

## Upscaling of Aapda Mitra Scheme (UAMS)

S. no	States/UTs	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	Total
1	Andaman & Nicobar	0	95	205	0	0	300
2	Andhra Pradesh	2388	3012	0	0	0	5400
3	Arunachal Pradesh	666	434	0	0	0	1100
4	Assam	2105	1795	0	0	0	3900
5	Bihar	0	813	8687	0	0	9500
6	Chandigarh	0	300	0	0	0	300
7	Chhattisgarh	475	725	0	0	0	1200
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu	0	300	0	0	0	300
9	Delhi	0	1800	0	0	0	1800
10	Goa	96	304	0	0	0	400
11	Gujarat	1984	3516	0	0	0	5500
12	Haryana	0	2100	0	0	0	2100
13	Himachal Pradesh	636	864	0	0	0	1500
14	J&K	601	1499	0	0	0	2100
15	Jharkhand	0	0	581	519	0	1100
16	Karnataka	3400	0	0	0	0	3400
17	Kerala	0	4300	0	0	0	4300
18	Ladakh	200	0	0	0	0	200
19	Lakshadweep	0	87	13	0	0	100
20	Madhya Pradesh	0	3300	0	0	0	3300
21	Maharashtra	0	7900	0	0	0	7900
22	Manipur	250	550	0	0	100	900
23	Meghalaya	700	0	0	0	0	700
24	Mizoram	250	250	0	0	0	500
25	Nagaland	602	98	0	0	0	700
26	Odisha	610	3790	0	0	0	4400
27	Puducherry	145	355	0	0	0	500
28	Punjab	0	2200	1000	0	0	3200
29	Rajasthan	436	4264	0	0	0	4700
30	Sikkim	300	0	0	0	0	300
31	Tamil Nadu	3649	1851	0	0	0	5500
32	Telangana	0	0	290	2091	519	2900
33	Tripura	506	294	0	0	0	800
34	Uttar Pradesh	3381	6819	0	0	0	10200
35	Uttarakhand	958	742	0	0	0	1700
36	West Bengal	5068	2232	0	0	0	7300
	<b>Total</b>	<b>29406</b>	<b>56589</b>	<b>10776</b>	<b>2610</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>100,000</b>

**Year wise trained volunteers under YAMS**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Trained in FY 2025-26</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh	0
2	Arunachal Pradesh	647
3	Assam	320
4	Bihar	2494
5	Chhattisgarh	626
6	Goa	600
7	Gujarat	3525
8	Haryana	2227
9	Himachal Pradesh	3435
10	Jharkhand	100
11	Karnataka	3846
12	Kerala	4504
13	Madhya Pradesh	435
14	Maharashtra	3849
15	Manipur	0
16	Meghalaya	1267
17	Mizoram	719
18	Nagaland	990
19	Odisha	0
20	Punjab	2683
21	Rajasthan	0
22	Sikkim	820
23	Tamil Nadu	0
24	Telangana	901
25	Tripura	1497
26	Uttar Pradesh	3428
27	Uttarakhand	1826
28	West Bengal	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>40739</b>

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