

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1236
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23RD NOVEMBER, 2016**

UNIVERSAL EMERGENCY NUMBER

1236. DR. BOORA NARSAIAH GOUD:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has approved 112 as the universal emergency number; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and timeline fixed for its nationwide implementation.?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS &
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)**

(a) 112 as universal (Single) emergency number has been approved by Government of India.

(b) The project will be operated by respective state and Union Territory Governments under the supervision of Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), Government of India and the project will be rolled out across the country after successful implementation of pilot projects and their nationwide scaling up during the current and next financial year.
