## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

## LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2275.

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2016/ AGRAHAYANA 8, 1938 (SAKA)

**NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEM** 

2275. SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the government is taking any steps to expedite the creation of the national emergency response system (ners), which aims to establish a single emergency number for all kinds of emergencies across the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the ners is likely to be made operational?

## **ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Government of India is implementing a project namely 'Nationwide Emergency Response System (NERS)' across the country. A pan-India emergency number 112 has been identified in this regard. It is proposed to set up Emergency Response Centres in all States/UTs with support in the form of hardware/ software including software solutions and training. NERS will be successfully implemented once States/UTs establish their emergency response centres.

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