

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6194**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2017/ CHAITRA 21, 1939 (SAKA)**

**BUDGET ALLOCATION TO NDRF**

**6194. DR. J. JAYAVARDHAN:  
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:  
SHRI SATAV RAJEEV:  
SHRI MOHITE PATIL VIJAYSINH SHANKARRAO:**

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

**(a) whether there is a decline in the allocation of funds to NDRF, if so, the reasons therefor along with the details of the budget allocated to NDRF during the last three years and the current year;**

**(b) the funds assigned to infrastructure for disaster management and the measures taken by the Government to augment the infrastructure;**

**(c) the details of the training programmes undertaken for the personnel of NDRF to augment their skills and preparedness;**

**(d) whether there is any shortage in the personnel employed by NDRF; and**

**(e) if so, the details thereof along with the measures taken to fill the vacancies, if any?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)**

**(a): No Madam.**

**(b): An amount of Rs.882.24 crore was approved by the Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) in March, 2015 for development of infrastructure in 10 Battalions and 10 Team Locations of National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) during the period from 2015-16 to 2017-18.**

**(c): Training of NDRF personnel to augment their skills and preparedness is a continuous process. The details of the training programmes undertaken by the NDRF personnel are given at Annexure-I;**

**(d): No Madam.**

**(e): Does not arise.**

**ANNEXURE-I REFERRED TO IN ANSWER TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.6194 FOR 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2017.**

The NDRF has trained its 9211 personnel in Domestic Courses including Basic Training and 40 personnel in Foreign Courses during the last three years. The details are given below:-

<b>Year / Training</b>	<b>Domestic Courses</b>	<b>Foreign Courses</b>
2014-15	5302	15
2015-16	2243	17
2016-17	1666	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>9211</b>	<b>40</b>

The details of Mock Drills conducted by NDRF during the last three years are as under:-

<b>Year</b>	<b>No of Mock Exercise</b>	<b>Total Personnel Benefited</b>
2014	87	31215
2015	163	102460
2016	300	130538
2017(Till 31.03.2017)	100	33910
<b>Total</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>298123</b>

Besides, NDRF also coordinated Tsunami Mock Drill in five coastal states i.e. Andhra Pradesh, West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and Odisha and Mock Drill for Radiological emergencies at the Airports of Kolkata, Bengaluru, Mumbai and New Delhi.

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