GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3546

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 8th AUGUST, 2017/ SHRAVANA 17, 1939 (SAKA)

DEPLOYMENT OF NDRF

3546. SHRI A. ANWHAR RAAJHAA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has decided to deploy National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) equipped with nuclear biological combat gear for 24x7 service at some important places across the National Capital;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the name of the places identified to deploy NDRF; and
- (d) the time by which the said decision is likely to be implemented?

ANSWER

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

(a), (b), (c) and (d) 8th Battalion of National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) located at Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh is mandated to respond in National Capital Region (NCR) in the wake of any natural as well as man-made disasters.

Six teams of the Battalion are trained and equipped in Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN) emergency and ready to meet such exigencies. The trained teams are deployed at strategic locations in Delhi as per operational requirement.
