

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2894**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 13TH MARCH, 2018/ PHALGUNA 22, 1939 (SAKA)
STATES AFFECTED BY FLOOD**

2894. SHRI JITENDRA CHAUDHURY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of States affected by flood in 2017;**
- (b) the number of persons who lost their lives or become homeless due to heavy floods, State-wise; and**
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) Various parts of States in the country have been affected by natural calamities including floods during 2017. This Ministry does not centrally maintain the details of homeless persons, since it comes under the purview of State concerned. The details of the losses to lives due to natural calamities including flood during the current year, as reported by the State Governments/ Union Territories, are at Annexure.

As per the National Disaster Management Policy, the primary responsibility for disaster management rests with the States. There are institutional mechanisms at the National and State level in the country to develop appropriate preparedness, and prompt response mechanism for effective management of natural disasters including taking necessary measures to educate people at the time of natural calamities which include increasing

awareness/ forewarning/ mock drills on various calamities / sensitising people involving the stake holders at the State/ District and local Governments level including rural areas and reduce/ minimize the losses during/ impending natural disasters in States of the country. The rehabilitation of persons who become homeless due to flood is required to be undertaken by the concerned State Government from its own resources/ Plan funds and to solve the issue as per its existing land policy.

**State-wise details of live lost due to cyclonic storms/ heavy rains/ floods/
landslides etc. during 2017-18**

(Provisional)

Sl. No.	State	lives lost (No.)
1	2	3
1	Andhra Pradesh	31
2	Arunachal Pradesh	60
3	Assam	160
4	Bihar	649
5	Chhattisgarh	52
6	Goa	01
7	Gujarat	229
8	Himachal Pradesh	75
9	Jammu & Kashmir	7
10	Jharkhand	12
11	Karnataka	70
12	Kerala	119
13	Maharashtra	134
14	Manipur	19
15	Meghalaya	11
16	Mizoram	13
17	Nagaland	22
18	Odisha	8
19	Punjab	4
20	Rajasthan	80
21	Sikkim	11
22	Tamil Nadu	72
23	Tripura	17
24	Uttar Pradesh	121
25	Uttarakhand	57
26	West Bengal	197
27	Lakshadweep	--
	Total:	2231