

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 624**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 06TH FEBRUARY, 2018/ MAGHA 17, 1939 (SAKA)

NATURAL DISASTERS

624. SHRI B. VINOD KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of natural disasters faced by the country in the last five years;**
- (b) whether the Government is taking any active measures to increase awareness and forewarning in areas that see regular natural disasters;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) the manner in which the Government plans to promote faster responses to natural disasters in the rural areas?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): Various parts of the country have faced natural disasters in the last five years. The details of the losses due to natural disasters including floods/ landslides/ earthquake/ cloudburst/ cyclonic storm etc., as reported by the State Governments/ Union Territories during the last five years are at Annexure.

The primary responsibility for disaster management rests with the State Government. 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 including PRI members 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.

National Policy on Disaster Management (NPDM) has been issued which covers all aspects of disaster management. This also provides for capacity building including enhancement of preparedness through community participation. The Central Government has constituted the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) with the responsibility for laying down the policies, plans, and guidelines for disaster managements. Similarly State Disaster Management Authorities (SDMAs) and District Disaster Management Authorities (DDMAs) have been constituted at the State and District Level.

The early warning is provided by the forecasting agencies of Government of India on real time basis for the impending disasters to all the concerned stakeholders for taking appropriate precautionary measures.

The measures as taken by the Government of India and the State Governments are expected to improve the existing disaster management practices, preparedness, prevention, & enhance the response mechanism and minimizing the effects of natural calamities in the country. Further, the strengthening of the disaster management is a continuing and evolving process of the governance.

ANNEXURE
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State-wise details of damage due to cyclonic storms/ heavy rains/ floods/ landslides/ earthquake etc. during the years 2013-14 to 2017-18

(Provisional)

Sl. No.	State	Year																				
		2013-14				2014-15				2015-16				2016-17				2017-18 (as on 01.02.18)				
		lives lost (No.)	Cattle lost (No.)	Houses (No.)	Crops area (in lakh ha.)	lives lost (No.)	Cattle lost (No.)	Houses (No.)	Crops area (in lakh ha.)	lives lost (No.)	Cattle lost (No.)	Houses (No.)	Crops area (in lakh ha.)	lives lost (No.)	Cattle lost (No.)	Houses (No.)	Crops area (in lakh ha.)	lives lost (No.)	Cattle lost (No.)	Houses (No.)	Crops area (in lakh ha.)	
1	Andhra Pr.	60	2517	59639	13.12	61	4777	40379	3.30	88	3669	32836	2.17	19	32	2277	0.48	31	55	6557	0.45	
2	Arunachal Pr.	52	401	2316	2.20	61	1992	2742	0.28	20	1198	1802	0.14	42	1903	1629	0.235	60	1177	1463	0.41	
3	Assam	--	--	--	0.013	90	8961	138000	3.67	66	2482	61434	2.86	115	3191	66887	2.82	160	2763	111070	2.80	
4	Bihar	231	6458	156986	4.00	144	28	5621	1.16	158	51	130576	8.08	243	583	129922	3.72	649	256	357197	8.10	
5	Chhattisgarh	--	--	--	--	27	199	6053	0.004	--	--	--	--	9	15	694	2.98	52	102	909	--	
6	Gujarat	186	274	407	--	27	112	875	--	156	19388	62006	2.59	85	252	128	--	229	15255	36710	6.45	
7	Goa	--	--	139	0.04	--	--	41	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	119	--	1	--	61	--	
8	Haryana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	8	--	--	--	--	--	
9	Himachal Pr.	52	23648	5633	0.53	45	698	1963	0.136	133	686	3406	0.13	40	136	2283	0.20	75	199	2195	0.80	
10	J & K	30	74	72574	--	304	61326	253184	6.48	21	97	1989	--	3	--	--	--	7	4	90	--	
11	Jharkhand	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8	--	1483	--	12	3	2668	--	
12	Karnataka	86	286	11061	2.27	27	85	19125	0.91	--	--	--	--	10	217	23654	3.76	70	745	1533	--	
13	Kerala	182	1366	10672	0.11	132	527	8292	0.20	67	4	6431	--	48	56	5770	0.017	118	77	6324	0.078	
14	Madhya Pr.	390	1166	22816	9.25	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	184	400	80000	--	--	--	--	--	
15	Maharashtra	365	2164	147369	7.49	151	53	44	--	2	--	--	--	145	1035	8164	0.15	134	164	--	--	
16	Manipur	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	26	29	11849	0.39	--	--	24723	0.018	19	10752	19793	0.89	
17	Meghalaya	--	--	--	--	66	8822	10701	0.159	5	--	4	--	4	--	--	--	11	--	163	--	
18	Mizoram	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	13	14	5437	0.11	
19	Nagaland	--	2680	982	0.08	17	2860	14537	0.31	5	--	180	0.04	7	738	4119	0.42	22	665	7700	0.05	
20	Odisha	59	5688	474250	11.00	50	672	83140	3.65	5	--	839	--	3	--	--	--	8	399	562	0.42	
21	Punjab	41	954	9774	4.00	31	127	24795	1.06	11	14	126	--	12	--	98	0.005	4	6	34	--	
22	Rajasthan	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	40	174	24657	0.32	82	635	15010	--	80	5705	57989	7.34	
23	Sikkim	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	2012	--	13	2090	361	0.018	11	80	910	0.02	
24	Tamil Nadu	--	--	--	--	75	341	3750	--	470	12030	475762	3.83	25	564	8278	0.34	72	7654	14229	0.05	
25	Telangana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	49	6535	37991	2.59	--	--	--	--	
26	Tripura	--	--	--	--	21	--	1139	0.015	1	--	11179	--	5	1	937	--	17	13	3222	--	
27	Uttar Pradesh	380	519	54994	7.97	132	107	75564	5.00	40	15	14	--	82	266	46793	5.96	121	154	56935	3.81	
28	Uttarakhand	3547	9470	10625	0.36	66	348	1824	0.013	31	177	410	--	114	1575	3324	0.10	57	737	1380	--	
29	West Bengal	183	45285	169296	1.31	169	145	33621	0.508	193	23120	822978	13.02	200	3320	84765	4.48	197	2075	497362	6.74	
30	Puducherry	01	48	694	0.003	--	--	--	--	4	1095	4327	--	--	--	5	--	--	--	--	--	
31	Lakshadweep	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1656	1372	--	--
	Total	5845	102998	1210227	63.74	1696	92180	725390	26.855	1543	64230	1654817	33.57	1,550	23,544	5,49,422	28.27	2230	50710	1193865	38.52	