## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

## LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3000

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 8<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2023/ SRAVANA 17, 1945 (SAKA)
WATERLOGGING IN DELHI

3000. SHRI D.K. SURESH:

**SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH:** 

SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note that severe water logging has occurred in some parts of Delhi with flood water reaching the Supreme Court complex thereby causing hardship for the people;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has taken any measures to safeguard people living in low-lying areas and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has taken any steps to address the concern of the people as the rising water level in the river triggered fears of flooding in the capital and adjoining areas; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER** 

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI NITYANAND RAI)

(a) to (b): Yes Sir. Due to heavy rains during monsoon in July 2023 and unprecedented rise in the water level of Yamuna River, water logging

occurred in some parts of Delhi, particularly along Yamuna River bank.

(c) to (e): Ministry of Home Affairs held meetings with all the authorities

concerned and monitored the situation on real time basis. 16 Teams of

NDRF and 06 columns of Army were deployed to support the local

administration. Due to all out efforts, the situation was brought under

control.

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