SURVEY UNDER FPAP

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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted or proposes to conduct any survey under the Flood Prone Area Programme (FPAP) in the State of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the districts identified as flood prone in the said State;

(c) the details of the total area affected by floods and loss to human lives and cattle in Maharashtra in 2019-20; and

(d) the funds allocated and utilized for rehabilitation due to flood in Maharashtra?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI & SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA)

(a) to (c) As informed by the State Government of Maharashtra, the districts Pune, Satara, Sangli, Kolhapur, Mumbai, Ratnagiri, Sindhudurg, Nashik, Aurangabad, Nanded, Thane, Nagpur, Chandanpur are flood prone districts of Maharashtra. Further, it has been informed 253 human lives and 4230 cattle have been reported lost due to hydrometeorological calamities during 2019-20. The primary responsibility for disaster management rests with the State Government. The concerned State Government undertakes relief measures in the wake of natural disasters from the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) already placed at their disposal in accordance with Government of India’s approved items and norms. Additional assistance is provided from the National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) as per established procedure. However, providing relief assistance and its distribution to farmers is the responsibility of States/UTs from the SDRF available at the disposal of States/UTs. The items and norms for assistance from SDRF/NDRF is available on Ministry of Home Affairs’ website: www.ndmindia.nic.in.

(d) During the current financial year 2019-20, an amount of Rs.1352.25 crore was released as centre’s share under SDRF and assistance of Rs.3431.22 crore was provided from NDRF to the State of Maharashtra by way of relief in the wake of notified natural disasters.

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