

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 100**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 2ND FEBRUARY, 2021/ MAGHA 13, 1942 (SAKA)

TRAINING OF VOLUNTEERS FOR DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

100. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) continues to train volunteers across the country on disaster preparedness;

(b) if so, the total number of volunteers trained by NDRF during the last five years, State-wise;

(c) the description of the scope of operation of NDRF and the details of the key deployment areas in the last one year;

(d) whether the Government is planning to expand the NDRF's reach and increase the number of volunteers; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the planned roadmap for the same?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir. The State wise detail of Community Awareness programme conducted by NDRF is attached at Annexure-I. Detail of capacity building and disaster preparedness training conducted by NDRF for various stakeholders is attached at Annexure-II.

(c): The mandate of NDRF is to provide specialist response during disasters and proactive deployment in impending disaster situations. NDRF imparts basic and operational level training to State Disaster Response Force (SDRF), Police and other stakeholders like Civil Defence, Home Guard, etc. It engages for community capacity development wherein communities and school children are trained and prepared to deal with disasters as first

responder and also conducts capacity building and training of volunteers like Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS), National Cadet Corps (NCC), National Service Scheme (NSS) etc. NDRF provides assistance to civil authorities in distribution of relief material during/after disaster, and co-ordination with other agencies engaged in rescue/relief work. NDRF conducts as well as participates in Mock Exercises to enhance coordination among various Stakeholders. During the year 2020, NDRF responded to various disaster situations, as under-

- Covid-19 response and awareness across the country
- Floods in various States
- Cyclones- Amphan, Nisarga, Nivar & Burevi
- Boat Capsize Incidents
- Building Collapse Incidents
- Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Incidents
- Landslide
- Bore-well Incident
- Drowning Cases across the country
- Deployment during Important National Festivals like – Republic Day, Independence Day, Parliament Session.
- Deployment during large congregation like – Chhat Puja & Kartic Puja in various states, Defence Expo etc.
- Dzukou Valley Forest Fire in Nagaland-Manipur border.

(d) and (e): In addition to existing 12 NDRF Bns, Central Government has approved raising of 04 additional NDRF Bns one each to be stationed in the State of Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir & Ladakh and Delhi-NCR. With the operationalisation of these new battalions, the presence of NDRF will be increased. Further, strengthening and augmenting the existing NDRF battalions is a continuous process.

COMMUNITY AWARENESS PROGRAMME								
Sl. No.	Name of State	Number of	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total
1	Andaman & Nicobar	Beneficiaries	2843	167	319	459	0	3788
		Events	5	3	3	3	0	14
2	Andhra Pradesh	Beneficiaries	7051	18509	8328	4362	707	38957
		Events	14	42	42	22	4	124
3	Arunachal Pradesh	Beneficiaries	23758	5983	5998	3008	1904	40651
		Events	56	37	40	21	41	195
4	Assam	Beneficiaries	31132	10292	31880	5793	12291	91388
		Events	90	69	122	49	209	539
5	Bihar	Beneficiaries	28659	212270	19880	23484	10774	295067
		Events	134	134	189	132	105	694
6	Chandigarh	Beneficiaries	0	268	1047	45	165	1525
		Events	0	3	8	1	1	13
7	Chhattisgarh	Beneficiaries	14076	2610	11937	970	12312	41905
		Events	24	23	36	7	38	128
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	Beneficiaries	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Events	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Daman and Diu	Beneficiaries	5568	0	1790	150	0	7508
		Events	6	0	9	1	0	16
10	Delhi	Beneficiaries	76897	10752	3272	5209	2790	98920
		Events	36	39	6	19	20	120
11	Goa	Beneficiaries	0	1294	522	790	0	2606
		Events	0	8	3	7	0	18
12	Gujarat	Beneficiaries	88888	31830	60294	8846	7449	197307
		Events	120	99	92	36	9	356
13	Haryana	Beneficiaries	2574	6152	3277	1181	32	13216
		Events	26	11	10	3	1	51
14	Himachal Pradesh	Beneficiaries	3582	130	200	6877	85	10874
		Events	11	2	1	17	2	33
15	Jammu and Kashmir	Beneficiaries	0	1548	525	670	95	2838
		Events	0	2	1	4	1	8
16	Jharkhand	Beneficiaries	3722	4210	10618	4834	2168	25552
		Events	31	36	53	24	15	159
17	Karnataka	Beneficiaries	5463	3019	2672	1414	355	12923
		Events	16	13	12	12	2	55
18	Kerala	Beneficiaries	18832	1135	5253	6865	0	32085
		Events	37	10	22	17	0	86
19	Lakshadweep	Beneficiaries	0	225	0	146	0	371
		Events	0	2	0	1	0	3
20	Madhya Pradesh	Beneficiaries	8960	73	1305	0	298	10636
		Events	25	3	8	0	7	43

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21	Maharashtra	Beneficiaries	17357	26002	15759	10767	5144	75029
		Events	36	135	82	48	15	316
22	Manipur	Beneficiaries	439	1125	0	4681	2620	8865
		Events	1	8	0	25	24	58
23	Meghalaya	Beneficiaries	2846	1125	4475	3244	409	12099
		Events	6	8	18	16	3	51
24	Mizoram	Beneficiaries	4836	1893	3756	260	1193	11938
		Events	20	12	12	3	19	66
25	Nagaland	Beneficiaries	0	665	185	2621	644	4115
		Events	0	4	3	10	7	24
26	Odisha	Beneficiaries	26668	18620	28037	23620	9923	106868
		Events	89	123	127	106	32	477
27	Puducherry	Beneficiaries	4665	1058	1867	274	0	7864
		Events	2	18	5	1	0	26
28	Punjab	Beneficiaries	8347	6858	1705	620	758	18288
		Events	42	17	4	9	7	79
29	Rajasthan	Beneficiaries	26206	18320	19345	12433	9179	85483
		Events	47	36	73	15	21	192
30	Sikkim	Beneficiaries	10667	492	871	0	651	12681
		Events	26	3	4	0	7	40
31	Tamil Nadu	Beneficiaries	37935	10773	11665	6815	0	67188
		Events	72	36	25	18	0	151
32	Telangana	Beneficiaries	13561	6479	6193	3386	0	29619
		Events	22	15	18	15	0	70
33	Tripura	Beneficiaries	12019	3935	6833	5923	1055	29765
		Events	30	19	39	27	15	130
34	Uttar Pradesh	Beneficiaries	36172	51073	14080	5493	20558	127376
		Events	104	100	38	27	132	401
35	Uttarakhand	Beneficiaries	13658	4617	8681	1377	1470	29803
		Events	60	26	38	5	39	168
36	West Bengal	Beneficiaries	22211	11697	1431	3138	4768	43245
		Events	65	70	13	11	32	191
Total No of Beneficiaries		Beneficiaries	559592	475199	294000	159755	109797	1598343
No of Event		Events	1253	1166	1156	712	808	5095

**DETAILS OF CAPACITY BUILDING AND DISASTER PREPAREDNESS
TRAINING CONDUCTED BY NDRF FOR VARIOUS STAKEHOLDERS DURING
THE YEAR 2016-2020**

NAME OF STAKEHOLDERS	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	TOTAL
CIVIL DEFENCE	1090	1151	889	560	240	3930
NEHRU YUVA KENDRA SANGTHAN	133	159	37	8151	115	8595
NATIONAL CADET CORPS	277	300	117	--	167	861
ASSOCIATED NODAL OFFICERS	939	50	--	--	--	989
AKHIL BHARTIYA TERAPANTH YUVAK PARISAD	--	--	50	150	--	200
NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME	8	246	1220	1252	--	2726
CIVIL POLICE	5	--	5	--	--	10
CIVIL ADMNISTRATION	--	09	03	--	--	12
SCOUT & GUIDE	--	--	10	--	--	10
NON GOVERNMENT ORGANISATION	--	19	--	--	--	19
PIMPRI CHINCHWAD MUNICIPAL CORPORATION (DM WING)	--	10	--	--	--	10
					TOTAL	17362
STATE DISASTER RESPONSE FORCE	1171	1397	3602	2478	351	8999
INDIAN RAILWAYS	--	245	48	--	--	293
FIRE SERVICES	--	--	07	--	159	166
HOME GUARDS	256	182	36	--	--	474
					TOTAL	9932
					GRAND TOTAL	27294