

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 920

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 1ST MARCH, 2016/PHALGUNA 11, 1937 (SAKA)

EXPENDITURE ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT

920. SHRI RAM CHARITRA NISHAD:
SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI:
SHRI G. HARI:
SHRIMATI V. SATHYA BAMA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of expenditure incurred by the Government on disaster mitigation and disasters relief separately during the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether the Government proposes to create a National Disaster Mitigation Fund;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the number of persons rescued by NDRF during the said period;

(e) whether the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) has sought to increase its battalion from its present strength of 12 to 20 battalions and has also sought approval for creation of its own dedicated aviation wing;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the details of expenditure incurred by NDRF to procure equipments for disaster management along with the items of equipments procured therein?

ANSWER

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

(a) Madam, the primary responsibility to address natural disasters rests with the State Governments. The Government of India supplements the efforts of the State Governments by providing logistic and financial support, wherever necessary. The State Governments are required to suitably address/undertake all necessary measures for prevention and mitigation as per their specific requirements.

Accordingly, the Government of India has released funds under State Disaster Relief Fund (excluding State share of CRF/SDRF) and National Disaster Relief Fund (NDRF) to the State Governments for management of relief necessitated by notified natural disasters, during the years 2012-13 to 2015-16, as given below :-

(Rs. In Crores)

Sl. No.	Year	Allocation of SDRF	Release from SDRF	Release from NDRF
1.	2012-13	6700.22	5208.29	2810.29
2.	2013-14	7035.23	6034.08	4649.94
3.	2014-15	7387.01	5629.45	3460.88
4.	2015-16 (till date)	11081.00	8425.38	8672.47

(b) No such proposal is under consideration in the Ministry of Home Affairs.

(c) Question does not arise.

(d) The number of persons rescued by NDRF during last three years and the current year is as mentioned below :-

Yr 2013 – 45153

Yr 2014 – 109725

Yr 2015 – 51614

Yr 2016 (upto 31st January 2016) – 9

(e) No such proposal has been submitted by NDRF to the Ministry of Home Affairs for increase of its battalions from 12 to 20. There is no proposal of NDRF regarding creation of its own dedicated aviation wing.

(f) Question does not arise.

(g) The details of expenditure incurred by NDRF for procurement of equipment for disaster management during the last three financial years and current financial year is as below :-

Yr 2012-13 – Rs. 7,68,99,511.56

Yr 2013-14 – Rs. 4,72,08,185.00

Yr 2014-15 – Rs. 8,46,73,669.00

Yr 2015-16 – Rs. 9,02,00,000.00

Yearwise list of equipments procured for disaster management is enclosed as Appendix A, B, C & D respectively.

ITEMS PROCURED DURING 2012-13

S. No.	NAME OF THE ITEM
1.	Portable Generator Set 10.5 KVA
2.	Electric drill with protective carry bag
3.	Electric drill bit set
4.	Cordless Hammer Drill
5.	Drill bit for Cordless hammer drill
6.	Angle Cutter
7.	Replacement diamond tipped blade for angle cutter
8.	Replacement composite blade for angle cutter
9.	Circular Saw
10.	Carbide tipped blade for Circular Saw
11.	Rotary (Circular) Rescue Saw 16" with diamond tipped blade
12.	Replacement 16" dia diamond tipped blades
13.	High Pressure Breathing air compressor
14.	Hydraulic Jack 20 Tons
15.	Distress Signal Unit
16.	Resuscitator
17.	Thermal Imaging Camera

ITEMS PROCURED DURING 2013-14

S. No.	NAME OF ITEM
1.	Air Lifting Bag Set with air cylinder
2.	Victim Location Unit (with breaching system)
3.	Rotary Hammer Drill
4.	Rotary Drill Bit
5.	Keyhole Saw Complete Set With 04 Different Size of Saws
6.	Ramset with matching Foot pump
7.	B.A Sets light weight with spare cylinders

ITEMS PROCURED DURING 2014-15

S. No.	NAME OF ITEM
1.	Bullet Chain Saw with spare carbide tipped chain
2.	Ventilator and air tub with motor
3.	Diamond Chain Saw
4.	Floating Pump
5.	Combination Cutter with spreader
6.	Under water torch
7.	Hammer Drill Concrete
8.	Chipping Hammer
9.	Chipping Hammer bit flat
10.	Chipping Hammer bit pointed

ITEMS PROCURED DURING 2015-16

S. No.	NAME OF ITEM
1.	Multi Cable Winch
2.	Multi parameter monitor
3.	Personnel diving kit
4.	Under water communication set (wired)
5.	Personnel diving kit
6.	Under water communication set (wired)
7.	Rotary (Circular) rescue saw
8.	Handheld Through Wall Life Detector (Xaver tm 100)
9.	Life Detector Type-I
10.	Life Detector Type-II
11.	Fast Act Decontamination System on CBRN
12.	Various Types of Tent
13.	Inflatable Shelter