

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.*139**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 26TH JULY, 2016/SHRAVANA 4, 1938 (SAKA)

TRAINING BY NDRF

***139. SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI T. RADHAKRISHNAN:**

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) is engaged in imparting training to people across the country;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise, along with the aims and objectives of such training;**
- (c) whether there is any proposal for mandatory disaster management training for NCC cadets in the country and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government for resilience and better preparedness against disasters?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.*139 FOR 26.07.2016.

(a) to (b): The National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) conducts a Community Awareness Programme for familiarizing people with the basic techniques to handle the disaster situation including rescue, and surviving skills, as a first responder. In the current calendar year, the NDRF has covered about 1.43 Lac persons under this Awareness Programme, as per details given in Annexure.

(c): As per information received from the Ministry of Defence, disaster management is a part of the existing institutional training curriculum designed for NCC Cadets at college and school levels.

(d): The Disaster Management Act, 2005 enacted by the Government of India provides for institutional mechanisms for drawing up and monitoring the implementation of the disaster management plans, which includes coordinated and prompt response to any disaster situation in the country and requires holistic measures by various wings of the Government for preparedness, prevention, mitigation and for minimizing the effects of disasters.

**Statewise number of people covered under the Community Awareness
Programme conducted by NDRF from 1st June, 2016 to 18th July,2016**

Sl.No.	Name of the State	Number of people
1.	Assam	14302
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	5376
3.	Bihar	24855
4.	Gujarat	22421
5.	Haryana	850
6.	Himachal Pradesh	220
7.	Jharkhand	4166
8.	Kerala	680
9.	Karnataka	4513
10.	Madhya Pradesh	1463
11.	Maharashtra	13798
12.	Mizoram	466
13.	Odisha	4101
14.	Punjab	2707
15.	Rajasthan	310
16.	Sikkim	2093
17.	Tamil Nadu	9947
18.	Telangana	8121
19.	Tripura	2154
20.	Uttar Pradesh	8575
21.	Uttarakhand	3986
22.	West Bengal	6716
23.	Delhi	1556
	Grand Total	143376
