

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†2533**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 2ND AUGUST, 2016/SHRAVANA 11, 1938 (SAKA)

DISASTER MANAGEMENT POLICY

**†2533. SHRI RAM CHARITRA NISHAD:
SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:**

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the existing policy for disaster management in the country;**
- (b) whether the proposals from the States for amendment therein are under consideration of the Government and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the States from which the said proposals have been received;**
- (d) whether the Government is contemplating to incorporate the said proposals in the central disaster management policy and if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (e) whether the Government proposes to set up a commission in collaboration with the State Governments for preparing a comprehensive scheme on disaster management; and**
- (f) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

- (a): The existing National Policy on Disaster Management (NPDM), approved in 2009, envisages a safe and disaster resilient India by**

developing a holistic, proactive, multi-disaster oriented and technology driven strategy through a culture of prevention, mitigation, preparedness and response.

The policy covers all aspects of disaster management including institutional and legal arrangements, financial arrangements, disaster prevention, mitigation and preparedness, techno-legal regime, response, relief and rehabilitation, reconstruction and recovery, capacity development, knowledge management, research and development etc.

(b) & (c): The Ministry of Home Affairs having administrative control of the disaster management have not received any proposal from the States for amendment in the NPDM.

(d): Does not arise.

(e): No Madam.

(f): Does not arise.