

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3738**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 9TH AUGUST, 2016/SHRAVANA 18, 1938 (SAKA)

DISPLACEMENT DUE TO NATURAL CALAMITIES

3738. SHRI PONGULETI SRINIVASA REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per the statistics of the Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre, India has the highest displaced population due to natural calamities;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the welfare measures taken for the displaced population;

(c) whether the Government is maintaining the data on displaced population in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): The Government of India has not appointed any agency to estimate displaced population due to natural calamities. The displaced population due to natural calamities is adjudged by the State Government concerned, as they are primarily responsible for management of natural calamities.

The primary responsibility to undertake welfare measure for the displaced population including due to natural calamity rests with the concerned State Government. This Ministry does not maintain data centrally on displaced population in the country.
