

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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NDM AUTHORITY

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has set up a National Disaster Management Authority;
- (b) if so, the details of its constituents; and
- (c) the main functions of the National Disaster Management Authority?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) & (b): A National Disaster Management Authority has been set up under the Chairpersonship of Prime Minister, with such other members, not exceeding nine, as may be nominated by the Prime Minister. One of the members may be designated as Vice Chairperson of the Authority by the Prime Minister.

(c): The National Disaster Management Authority shall have the responsibility to lay down and coordinate the enforcement and implementation of the plans and policies for disaster management.