

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1104
ANSWERED ON:30.11.2005
SETTING UP OF FUND FOR VICTIMS OF NATURAL CALAMITIES
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal under consideration in the context of the damage to life and property in the last few months due to natural calamities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has decided to set aside a dedicated fund for the purpose;
- (d) whether during the last 15 years, there has been a 30-35% increase in urban population and most of the cities suffer from water shortage, poor infrastructure facilities etc;
- (e) if so, whether any concrete measures are being considered by the Government; and
- (f) if so, the details of the action plan being prepared in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a)to(f): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.