

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1008
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MODERNISATION OF FIRE FIGHTING SERVICES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has drafted any policy for development/modernization of fire fighting services;
- (b) if so, details thereof;
- (c) if not, the steps taken/being taken by the Government to expand and develop these services on the basis of population; and
- (d) the details of the loss of life and property in the fire cases during the last three years, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a), (b) & (c): A memorandum for allocation of funds to the States for modernization and upgradation of Fire Services through construction of new fire stations, purchase of latest equipment for fire services and training of fire personnel has been placed before the Twelfth Finance Commission.

(d): These details are not maintained by the Central Government.