

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:551  
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DISASTER PREPAREDNESS COURSE  
Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to train school children by including Disaster Preparedness Course and making it compulsory as part of the school curriculum;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT( SHRI M.A.A. FATMI )

- (a) and (b) Disaster Management is an integral part of Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)'s Social Studies curriculum for classes VIII to X. It is also part of the syllabus in Geography and Sociology in class XI.
- (c) Does not arise.