

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:603  
ANSWERED ON:21.10.2008  
DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITIES  
Gandhi Smt. Maneka;Rao Shri Errabelli Dayakar

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Disaster Management Authorities have been set up in various States/UTs including Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details of progress made by these authorities during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has convened any meeting on disaster management in Hyderabad in the current year; and
- (d) if so, the details of issue discussed along with the outcome thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SMT. RADHIKA V. SELVI)

- (a): Yes Madam/Sir. Most of the States/UTs including Delhi have set up Disaster Management Authorities.
- (b):The information is being collected and the same will be laid on the Table of the House.
- (c) and (d): The first World Congress on Disaster Management is proposed to be organised by the Disaster Management, Infrastructure and Control Society which is a non-governmental organisation during October 21st – 24th, 2008 in Hyderabad. The issues such as earthquack, tsunami, cyclone, floods, landslides and drought are likely to come up for discussion.