

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3162
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DISPLACEMENT DUE TO EROSION
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a large number of people have been displaced due to erosion by rivers including Ganga, Bagmati, Gandak and Farraka in the country including Bihar;
- (b) if so, the details of people displaced during each of the last three years, Statewise; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to provide relief to such people and to rehabilitate them?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Home Affairs deals with the notified natural calamities as per the recommendations of the successive Finance Commissions.

The erosion by rivers has not been identified as a natural calamity by the 12th Finance Commission, for assistance from Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) and National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF) during its Award period in 2005-10.

The concerned State Governments are required to provide assistance for relief and rehabilitation from their Plan Scheme/ own resources, to the people affected due to erosion by rivers.