

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2750  
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RESCUE OPERATION BY NDRF  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is any proposal to provide helicopters and small aircrafts to the National Disaster Response Force (NDRE) to enable them to carry out quick rescue and relief operations;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, and the time by which it is likely to be provided; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): No Madam. The Indian Air Force has aircrafts and helicopters located at various strategic locations all over the country, which are requisitioned by the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) as when required for quick rescue and relief operation.