

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1435
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INSURANCE COVER FOR POOR
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether insurance cover is provided to the poor for reconstruction of their houses in case of natural calamities like fire, flood, cyclone, earthquake etc.;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to formulate any scheme for the benefit of the poor;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of the assistance provided at central level for relief during the natural calamities during the last three years, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

- (a) to (d): The Public Sector General Insurance Companies have various policies to provide insurance cover to the poor for reconstruction of their houses in case of natural calamities like fire, flood, cyclone and earthquake as Gramin Suraksha Micro Policy, Farmers Package Policy, Hut Insurance Policy, Tribal Package Policy, Uni-Micro Policy and Long Term House Policy.
- (e): Statement showing releases made during 2007-08 to 2009-10 from Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) and National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF) is attached herewith.