

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:424

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CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTRE

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Russia has offered technical assistance for setting up a disaster management centre in the country similar to the one they have in Moscow;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up a crisis management centre for taking decisions and forwarding them to the agencies concerned;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the centre is likely to be set up?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): The Russian National Crisis Management Centre carries out operational management of on-duty forces in emergency situations and ensures population warning in case of major accidents and disasters. It further integrates the unified information network of all the structures involved in emergency prevention, forecasting and response. The Russian Emergency and disaster Management Command Centre (EMERCOM) deploys GLONASS signals. During the visit of the Indian delegation headed by Home Minister, Russia, highlighted the need to rapidly concertise cooperation under the Inter Governmental Agreement on Disaster Management signed in December, 2010 and urged early setting up of the joint commission envisaged under it. Russia further offered to help India establish a National Disaster and Crisis Management Centre.

(c) to (e): The details of the proposal for setting up a crisis management centre in the country are being ascertained.