

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:161
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DISASTER MANAGMENT
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to establish a National Disaster and Crisis Management Centre;
- (b) if so, the details alongwith the proposed functions thereof and the time by which the said Centre is likely to be set up;
- (c) whether Russia has offered to extend support for setting up of the Centre; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The details of the proposal for establishing a National Disaster and Crisis Management Centre in the Country are being ascertained.

(c) to (d): The Russian National Crisis Management Centre carries out operational management of on-duty forces in emergency situations and ensues 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 concertize cooperation under the Inter Government 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.