

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6270  
ANSWERED ON:15.05.2012  
DISASTER PREPAREDNESS  
Dhanaplan Shri K. P.

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from different State Governments to prepare report on the vulnerability of villages, for disaster preparedness;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has sanctioned any budget for the same; and
- (d) if so, the details of the amount sanctioned, State-wise?

**Answer**

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

- (a): No, Madam.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): However, in order to strengthen the existing disaster management system, XIII Finance Commission has recommended Rs. 525 crore as grant in aid for Capacity Building for Disaster Response to the States, for its award period, 2010-15. The guidelines issued by Government of India for release and utilization of said grant-in-aid outline the broad activities to be under taken by the States which include preparation of Disaster Management plans based on Hazards, Risk & Vulnerability Analysis and setting up/strengthening of emergency operation centres. State Government is required to address the Vulnerability issue of villages in their respective DM Plan.
- (d): A statement showing the State-wise allocation of Capacity Building Fund for the years 2010-15 given at Annexure.