

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3939
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Ramasubbu Shri S.

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) is training engineers from Municipal Corporations to spot unsafe buildings and strengthen them to withstand tremors; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), in association with the National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) has conducted 6 training programmes for Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) engineers on Rapid Visual Screening (RVS) and 350 MCD engineers have been trained for screening of buildings for their safety using RVS.