

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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DATABASE OF DISASTERS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) maintains the records of the cases of disasters that occurred in the country;
- (b) if so, the number of cases of disasters including earthquakes, landslides and avalanches registered in various States during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) whether any study has been conducted for the preparation of better crisis management during such disasters and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government has any mechanism to identify such disaster prone places/areas to take precautionary measures and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) has started compiling and publishing India Disaster Report, documenting major disasters from 2011.

However, as per the damage reported by the States/UTs due to cyclones/heavy rains/ floods/ landslides/ earthquakes and cloud burst during the last three years and current year, state-wise details of damage is given at Annexure-I.

(c) to (d): A Project, namely, National Database for Emergency Management (NDEM) has been conceived by the Govt. of India as a Geographical Information System (GIS) based repository of data to support Disaster Management in the country in real/near real time. Department of Space has made necessary arrangements for implementation of NDEM under Disaster Management Support Programme (DMS).