

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PRIME MINISTER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1381
ANSWERED ON:14.08.2013
R R IN UTTARAKHAND
Danve Shri Raosaheb Patil

Will the Minister of PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Hon`ble Prime Minister has formed a Cabinet Committee to oversee reconstruction and rehabilitation in flood ravaged Uttarakhand;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the functions of the Committee; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Committee in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A Cabinet Committee has been constituted on 10.07.2013 for providing broad guidance to re-construction and rehabilitation efforts in Uttarakhand, following large scale loss of lives and devastation in the recent floods in the State. The composition of the Cabinet Committee is at Annex.

(c) In its meeting held on 31.07.2013, the Committee reviewed the measures taken by the Central Government and the State Government to deal with the devastation in Uttarakhand. The Committee also gave detailed directions to facilitate the undertaking of rehabilitation and reconstruction work in the State.