

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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NATURAL CALAMITY IN UTTARAKHAND

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

- (a) the total number of people killed in the recent natural calamity in Uttarakhand along with the total number of people missing as on date;
- (b) the status of the rehabilitation of people and reconstruction work so far; and
- (c) the amount of compensation provided to the affected families and the number of families who have received the compensation along the number of the families who have not received the compensation so far?

**Answer**

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

(a): As per the information received from the Government of Uttarakhand, 4364 people have lost their lives due to the natural disaster caused by heavy rainfall, cloudbursts, flash floods and landslides in June 2013 in Uttarakhand. This includes 4119 missing persons, who are feared to be no more. These figures are provisional, as the verification process is still on.

(b):The State Government has informed that road connectivity has been restored in the disaster affected areas. Electricity and drinking water supply have also been restored. Further the State Government has prepared a housing policy for disaster affected families. The process of reconstruction of houses is on.

(c): The State Government has provided an amount of Rs. 150.13 crore to the disaster affected families under various heads of relief/ex-gratia. Apart from this, Rs. 77.28 crore has been provided to the next of kin of the missing persons, who belong to States other than Uttarakhand.