

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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DIGITAL EMERGENCY CONTROL CENTRES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is making any effort to set up Digital Emergency Control Centres at various levels for rapid dissemination of information to lessen the human and economic loss during natural calamities; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJJU)

(a) & (b): A pilot scheme for setting up a National Disaster Management Command Centre was approved on 25th September, 2014 by the National Disaster Management Authority with an outlay of Rs. 19.64 crore to be implemented within a period of 18 months. The Scheme provides GIS based audio, video and data communication for emergency operation control at National, State and District levels.