

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government under the Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) initiative, has made provision of over Rs. 55,000 crore towards disaster management fund for the States as part of the allocation by the 14th finance commission and if so, the details of allocation of funds, State-wise;
- (b) whether India is going to sign the UN's post 2015 framework for DRR that will replace the Hyogo Framework for Action;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether this move would impact a majority of India's future infrastructure investment; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): No Madam. The 14th Finance Commission has recommended grants for all States under State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) during its Award period (2015-20). This grant is to be utilized for relief and rehabilitation in States affected by calamities/ disasters. This recommendation has been accepted by the Government with certain modifications. The State- wise details of allocation of the funds are enclosed as Annexure.

(b) & (c): Yes, Madam. India along with 186 other countries participated in the 3rd United Nations World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction held in Sendai, Japan during 14-18 March, 2015 and adopted the UN's post 2015 Framework for Disaster Risk reduction. Hyogo Framework for Action 2005-2015 has played an important role in building resilience of communities and nations in disaster risk reduction during the past ten years. The post 2015 Framework, which is called the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030, like the Hyogo Framework, would guide our future efforts in disaster resilience building. Building on the Hyogo Framework for Action, the present framework aims to achieve substantial reduction of disaster risk and losses in lives, livelihoods and health and in the economic, physical, social, cultural and environmental assets of persons, businesses, communities and countries over the next 15 years.

Recognizing the increasing impact of disasters and their complexity in India and many parts of the world, we adopted the post 2015 Framework expressing determination to enhance our efforts to strengthen disaster risk reduction to reduce losses of lives and assets due to disasters worldwide.

(d) & (e): No, Madam. The post 2015 Framework, in fact, would guide our efforts in undertaking risk sensitive development planning including future infrastructure investments and promote sustainable development.