

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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Supply of Material for Disaster Relief
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has asked all the State Governments and NGOs to specify the relief material they are able to supply within 72 hours of a natural disaster;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the response received from the State Governments/NGOs in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): On the basis of experience from recent disasters, this Ministry has made an attempt to compile a list of disaster relief inventory, which can be supplied within 72 hours and on free of cost basis to the affected areas. This is more of a standing arrangement between the Government Sector and the Non-Government Sector. The Government has set up an arrangement to channelize the resources of private Sector. The effort is an ongoing process to improve disaster preparedness and response.
