

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4801  
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DISASTER PREPAREDNESS  
Chautala Shri Dushyant

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

- (a) whether the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) has been fully equipped with modern technology to undertake rescue activities in case of disasters in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has undertaken any project under the National Disaster Management Authority for areas which are vulnerable to flood including the State of Haryana; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the details of expenditure incurred in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (b): National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) has been equipped with specialized equipment and is well trained to deal with natural or manmade disasters. NDRF is in possession of 303 types of specialized equipment to deal with Chemical Biological Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN) emergencies, Collapsed Structure Search and Rescue (CSSR) operations, Medical First Responder (MFR) and flood rescue emergencies.

(c) & (d): The Government has not undertaken any specific project under the National Disaster Management Authority for areas, which are vulnerable to flood including the State of Haryana.

However, "Flood Management Programme", a State Sector Scheme under the Ministry of Water Resources with an outlay of Rs. 10,000 crore has been approved by the Central Government during 12th Five Year Plan period for providing Central Assistance to the State Governments for critical flood Management and erosion control works.