

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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REHABILITATION OF FLOOD VICTIMS

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

- (a) the status of rehabilitation of flood victims in the State of Jammu and Kashmir;
- (b) whether the State Government has received any flood relief from International bodies including the United Nations;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the details of NGOs who have received funds through the United States Agency for International Development (USAID); and
- (e) the details of the mechanism to monitor the international donations?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e): The primary responsibility of rescue, relief and rehabilitation in the wake of natural disaster rests with the States. The State Government of Jammu and Kashmir with the support from the Central Government is taking rehabilitation measures for flood affected people.

The State Government of J&K has started the rehabilitation measures in the wake of the recent floods.

There was a balance of Rs. 1105.60 crore in the State disaster Response Fund of Jammu & Kashmir for meeting the rescue and relief works. In order to support the affected people of Jammu & Kashmir, the Government of India has released an amount of Rs. 94.33 crore, in advance, from SDRF on 5-11-2014. Besides, the Government of India has released Rs. 1000 crore under Special Plan Assistance (SPA) on 22.10.2014 to the State for flood relief and rehabilitation.

The State Government has so far not received any funds from International Bodies.

Foreign Contribution Regulation Act, 2010 and Foreign Contribution Regulation Rule, 2011 have come into force on 1st May 2011 to regulate the contribution to voluntary organization by foreign agencies. Further, it is to be noted that normal criminal and civil law of the land continues to operate regarding the utilization of foreign contribution.