GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3651

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 16TH JULY, 2019/ ASHADHA 25, 1941 (SAKA)

DESTRUCTION DUE TO STORM

3651. SHRI NITESH GANGA DEB:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether sudden dust storm, lightening and thundering that spread over many districts of Uttar Pradesh and NCR on 6th June, 2019 had claimed many lives, injured many more and damage to houses, property and electricity have been reported from the affected areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the victims have been provided relief and monetary help by the Government; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI NITYANAND RAI)

(a) to (d): As per information received from Government of Uttar Pradesh, 29 human lives lost, 58 persons injured and 34 houses were damaged in 20 districts due to sudden dust storm, lightening and thundering occurred on 6th June, 2019. The Government of Uttar Pradesh has provided financial assitance to the victims as per State Disaster Response Fund norms. No loss was reported in National Capital Territory of Delhi.
