

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1673**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 1ST AUGUST, 2018/ SHRAVANA 10, 1940 (SAKA)
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR LANDSLIDE CALAMITIES IN KERALA**

1673. SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

- (a) whether Government has taken note of landslide calamities in Kerala;**
- (b) if so, the details, including the financial assistance Government proposes to give to the State; and**
- (c) whether Government would send a technical team for the study of the calamity as this is a regular feature in Kerala during monsoon?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Yes Sir. With regard to financial assistance to landslide calamities, it is to inform that the financial assistance to landslide calamity is provided from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF)/ National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF). The concerned State Government is required to undertake necessary relief measures in the landslides affected areas out of the funds readily available in the corpus of SDRF as per norms. In case of a calamity of 'severe nature', additional assistance is extended from NDRF after following the laid down procedure.

In order to support the affected people of the State, the Government of India has released an assistance of Rs. 80.25 crore to Kerala from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) on 20th July 2018.

In the instant case, upon receipt of the preliminarily memorandum from the State Government of Kerala, Inter-Ministerial Central Team (IMCT) has been constituted to visit the affected areas of the State for assessment of damages caused by the floods and landslides.
