

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1828

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3RD JANUARY, 2018/ PAUSHA 13, 1939 (SAKA)
FUNDS GRANTED FOR NATURAL DISASTER RELIEF

1828. SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

- (a) the number of times Central assistance has been granted to States each year for natural disaster relief in the last three years;
- (b) the total amount of funds granted in each instance of natural disaster relief; and
- (c) the total amount available each year for Central assistance to States in natural disasters during the last three years?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) As per the National Disaster Management Policy, the primary responsibility for disaster management rests with the States. The concerned State Governments undertake relief activities according to the magnitude of the ground situation, in the wake of notified natural disasters from the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) already placed at their disposal in accordance with Government of India approved items and norms without any discrimination. For calamity of a severe nature, additional assistance is supplemented by Government of India from the National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) by following the laid down procedure.

The corpus of SDRF is contributed by the Government of India and the State Government in the ratio 75:25 for General Category States and 90:10 for Special Category States. NDRF is fully funded by the Government of

India. Under the prevailing guidelines, the first charge of relief expenditure is always on the SDRF. Allocation of SDRF for the each State Government is done by the Finance Commission (set-up under the Article 280 of constitution from time-to-time), for the Award period. In addition, 10% of the annual fund allocation of the SDRF may be used for localized State specific natural disaster. No calamity-wise allocation is made under the SDRF to State. The Central share of SDRF grant is released in two equal instalments, first in June and the second in December subject to fulfillment of conditions of the guidelines. Financial assistance under SDRF/ NDRF in the wake of natural disasters is by way of relief and not for compensation of loss as suffered/ claimed.

State-wise details of allocation and releases of central grants from SDRF and NDRF during the last three years and the current year are given in Annexure.

Statement showing State-wise details of allocation and releases of SDRF and NDRF during the years 2014-15 to 2017-18

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	State	Allocation under SDRF				Centre's share of SDRF released				Released from NDRF			
		2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (as on 21.12.17)	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (as on 27.12.17)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	Andhra Pr.	367.26	440.00	462.00	485.00	230.85	330.00	346.50	181.875	578.03	356.74	702.72	--
2	Arunachal Pr.	44.67	52.00	55.00	57.00	40.20	46.80	49.50	51.30	125.96	--	51.06	32.44
3	Assam	320.62	460.00	483.00	507.00	425.97 #	414.00	434.70	456.30	0.00	--	--	--
4	Bihar	406.57	469.00	492.00	517.00	304.93	351.745	369.00	489.56	0.00	--	--	204.315
5	Chhattisgarh	183.93	241.00	253.00	265.00	134.665	249.725 #	94.875	194.25 #	0.00	522.31	313.385	--
6	Goa	3.60	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.985	3.00	3.00	--	0.00	--	--	--
7	Gujarat	610.33	705.00	740.00	777.00	457.75	528.75	555.00	500.00	0.00	--	--	--
8	Haryana	234.48	308.00	323.00	339.00	255.41 #	203.43 #	357.75	254.25	0.00	--	--	--
9	Himachal Pr.	158.95	236.00	248.00	260.00	143.06	212.40	223.20	234.00	65.30	82.215	81.22	63.23
10	J & K	209.62	255.00	268.00	281.00	278.50 #	229.50	241.20	--	43.53	--	--	--
11	Jharkhand	315.36	364.00	382.00	401.00	236.52	273.00	286.50	150.375	0.00	--	--	--
12	Karnataka	195.65	276.00	290.00	305.00	146.74	207.00	217.50	114.375	271.38	1645.53	2292.50	913.044
13	Kerala	159.33	185.00	194.00	204.00	119.50	138.75	145.50	153.00	0.00	--	--	133.00
14	Madhya Pr.	477.39	877.00	921.00	967.00	358.04	657.75	690.75	724.625	83.13	1011.99	863.81	--
15	Maharashtra	538.08	1483.00	1557.00	1635.00	403.56	1112.25	583.875	583.875 #	1426.95	1592.96	2224.78	--
16	Manipur	8.78	19.00	20.00	21.00	3.95	21.05 #	18.00	18.90	0.00	38.71	14.65	--
17	Meghalaya	17.81	24.00	25.00	27.00	16.03	21.60	22.50	24.30	30.56	--	--	--
18	Mizoram	10.40	17.00	18.00	19.00	9.36	15.30	16.20	17.10	0.00	--	--	--
19	Nagaland	6.04	10.00	10.00	11.00	5.44	9.00	9.00	9.90	19.43	15.11	0.96	25.01
20	Odisha	475.98	747.00	785.00	824.00	276.98	560.25	588.75	618.00	0.00	574.6925	425.66	--
21	Punjab	270.96	390.00	409.00	430.00	203.22	292.50	306.75	161.25	0.00	--	--	--
22	Rajasthan	730.10	1103.00	1158.00	1216.00	547.58	827.25	868.50	912.00	0.00	1378.13	990.82	301.65
23	Sikkim	27.65	31.00	33.00	34.00	24.89	27.90	29.70	30.60	0.00	--	--	--
24	Tamil Nadu	356.78	679.00	713.00	748.00	133.795	643.045 #	534.75	561.00	0.00	1000.00 \$	1813.66	301.65
25	Telangana	251.23	274.00	288.00	302.00	153.90	205.50	216.00	--	18.51	468.20	328.16	58.40
26	Tripura	23.47	31.00	33.00	34.00	21.12	27.90	29.70	30.60	0.00	--	--	--
27	Uttar Pradesh	468.44	675.00	709.00	744.00	351.33	506.25	531.75	279.00	581.29	3305.66	1062.09	--
28	Uttarakhand	143.02	210.00	220.00	231.00	64.295	253.36 #	198.00	103.95	216.81	--	--	--
29	West Bengal	370.51	516.00	542.00	569.00	277.88	387.00	406.50	426.75	0.00	459.71	275.82	--
	Total	7387.01	11081.00	11635.00	12214.00	5629.45	8756.00	8374.95	7281.76	3460.88	12451.96	11441.30	2082.85

Including arrears of SDRF for the previous year.