

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 391**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 23RD JULY, 2025/ SRAVANA 1, 1947 (SAKA)

INTERNAL DISPLACEMENTS DUE TO DISASTERS

391 SHRI DEREK O' BRIEN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds (in Rs.) requested by States and disbursed under the National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) for rehabilitation of disaster-displaced people over the last five years, year-wise and disaster-wise;

(b) whether Government monitors the long-term rehabilitation status of those who remain displaced for prolonged periods after a disaster, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government plans to consult States for introducing any national framework aimed at long term rehabilitation of internally displaced people due to disasters, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): As per the National Policy on Disaster Management, the primary responsibility for disaster management including disbursement of relief assistance on ground level rests with the State Governments concerned. The Central Government provides requisite logistics and financial support to the efforts of the State Governments.

The State Governments provide financial relief to the affected people in the event of notified natural disasters which includes floods and landslides, from the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF), already placed at its disposal, in accordance with approved items and norms of Government of India. However, in the event of disaster of a severe nature additional financial assistance is extended from the National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF), as per laid down procedure, which includes an assessment based on the visit of an Inter-Ministerial Central Team (IMCT). The financial assistance provided under SDRF and NDRF is by way of relief and not for compensation.

The Ministry does not centrally maintain the data of losses or disaster displaced people due to any disasters, including floods and landslides. For the long-term post disaster needs, States are supported through recovery and reconstruction funding window under NDRF and SDRF.
