

water, medicines, tents, blankets, water purifying systems etc. to the Nepal Government. The Government of India had worked with the Government of Nepal shoulder to shoulder during the disaster response phase.

The Government of India sent to Kathmandu NDRF rescue teams and relief material within six hours of earthquake. These teams had worked round the clock in close coordination with the Government of Nepal during disaster response phase. NDRF has rescued 11 persons and recovered 133 dead bodies.

In order to support the affected people of Nepal, the Government of India rushed more than 1300 ton of food/ration/ MRE, 300 ton of water, 8 ton of medicines, 7000 tents, 1 lakh tarpaulin and 1 lakh blanket etc. to Nepal during response phase.

As per the information received from the State Governments, 79 human lives (58 in Bihar, 17 in Uttar Pradesh, 3 in West Bengal, 1 in Rajasthan) have been lost due to the earthquake of 25th April 2015.

The Government of India provided essential medical care, logistics and free transportation to those evacuated from Nepal up to their native place.

Weeding out of files by the Ministry

1935. SHRI SUKHENDU SEKHAR ROY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many Government files were ordered to be destroyed between May 2014 and February 2015 and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether any file relating to Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose was destroyed during that period; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJJU): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and would be laid on the table of the House.

Schemes for development of border areas

†1936. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MAHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes being run by the Ministry for the development of border areas in the country;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.