

NDRF funds to Telangana and their utilisation

1335. SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Telangana has not spent the funds released under National Disaster Relief Fund (NDRF) during last five years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether Telangana has spent the funds, if so, the details thereof along with details of utilisation certificates submitted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI NITYANAND RAI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) During the last five years, Central Government has released an amount of ₹ 468.20 cr. in 2015-16, ₹ 328.16 cr. in 2016-17 and ₹ 58.40 cr. in 2017-18 under National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) to Government of Telangana. The State Government of Telangana has furnished the utilization certificates in this regard and has also confirmed that funds were utilized for the purpose it was released.

Schemes under UIDSSMT

1336. DR. AMEE YAJNIK: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that schemes under Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT) for providing basic facilities and upgradation of small towns in the country are not implemented successfully;
- (b) if so, whether Government has initiated any action to analyze the reasons, the details thereof; and
- (c) the alternative programmes proposed by Government for upgradation of small towns in the country, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS (SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI): (a) No, Sir. The Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT) component of Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) came to an end on 31 March, 2014. On closure of the JNNURM scheme, all the projects under UIDSSMT were handed over to the respective State/Union Territory Governments.

- (b) Does not arise.