

Proposal to set up NIDM at Vijayawada

1829. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) what is the status of National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) proposed to be set up in Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) the details of allocations made and expenditure done so far on the above project;
- (c) whether it is a fact that NIDM was to become operational from this year; and
- (d) if so, the reasons for delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI NITYANAND RAI) : (a) As per the provisions of Andhra Pradesh Reorganization Act, 2014, it was decided to set up National Institute of Disaster Management (Southern Campus) in the State of Andhra Pradesh. Government of Andhra Pradesh allotted 10 acres of land at Kondapovalluru Village, Gannvaram Mandal, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh and Government of India has sanctioned ₹ 36.76 crore for this project. The construction work is being carried out by NBCC (India) Limited. The physical progress of the work upto October, 2019 is 68 per cent.

(b) An amount of ₹ 36.76 crore has been allocated for this project out of which ₹ 36.43 crore has been released to NIDM out of which ₹ 23.85 crore has been spent.

(c) The project completion timeline is March, 2020. However, NIDM Southern Campus is already operational as an interim campus since August, 2016 and the training activities are being organized in collaboration with Andhra Pradesh Human Resource Development Institute (APHRDI), Government of Andhra Pradesh.

(d) Progress of the project is within schedule time frame.

Undertrial prisoners in the country

1830. SHRI MD. NADIMUL HAQUE : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of number of prisons in the country and their total capacity;