

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT

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No. 1407/DRDM/LS-2238/2023

Puducherry, dt. 21.07.2023

To  
Shri. Om Prakash,  
Consultant (DM),  
Ministry of Home Affairs (Disaster Management Division),  
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Sir,

Sub: DRDM -Lok Sabha Admitted Question Dy. No.2238  
regarding "*losses due to floods*" - Reg.

Ref: Your Letter No. 43-01/2023-NDM-I dated 12.07.2023.

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With reference to the letter cited on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to furnish reply to the Lok Sabha Admitted Question Dy. No.2238 as detailed in the Annexure enclosed.

//BY ORDER//

Yours faithfully,



(S. SAVOUNDARY)  
DY. COLLECTOR (DM)

Encl.: as stated above

**Reply to Lok Sabha Admitted Question Dy. No. 2238**

**"Losses due to floods"**

Sl.No.	Question	Reply
(a)	whether incessant rain in various parts of the country has created havoc and flood like condition in many low-lying areas of the country;	In Mahe region, water inundation in all low-lying areas especially in Pandakkal, Palloor and Chalakkara were reported due to heavy rain on 05/07/2023 (145.8 mm) and 06/07/2023(221.2 mm). In Mahe region 30 houses were reported as flooded. However, the flooding lasted for only 24 hours. As of now, situation is normal in all regions of UT of Puducherry.
(b)	if so, the details thereof and the total number of casualties due to torrential rain,State-wise;	Nil
(c)	the details of measures taken by the Government to evacuate the people stranded in the flood areas;	In Mahe region, five families comprising of 19 persons were evacuated from the flooded houses using boat. A family of 9 persons was sheltered in the relief centre at Govt. LP School, Moolakadavu, Pandakkal for 2 days.
(d)	whether the Government has sent any team to access the damaged caused due to incessant rains in various parts of the country and if so, the details in this regard;	The damages will be assessed by the Office of the Dy. Collector (Rev.), Mahe.
(e)	whether the Government proposes to devise a flood monitoring system to counter the threat of floods in the country in near future;	The inflow of water in all rivers of UT of Puducherry is being monitored by Public Works Department. Further, daily report/ bulletin for flood alert are received from Flood Meteorological Centre, IMD Chennai and Central Water Commission to SEOC, Puducherry.
(f)	if so, the details thereof and the States where this new system is likely to be installed; and	
(g)	whether the Government has sanctioned any funds or financial assistance for the States affected due to floods and if so, the details thereof and if not the time by which it is likely to be done?	Does not arise