

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT  
PUDUCHERRY STATE DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY**

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No. 0712/DRDM/LS-3702/2023

Puducherry, dt. 07.12.2023

To  
Shri. Avanish Kumar,  
Second- In-Command (DM-I),  
Ministry of Home Affairs,  
Disaster Management Division,  
3<sup>rd</sup> floor, NDCC-II Building,  
Jai Singh Road, New Delhi.

Sir,

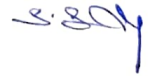
Sub: DRDM - Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Diary No.3702 regarding  
*"the details of deaths of Women and Sexual Gender Minorities due to  
Natural Disaster/ calamities"* - Reg.

Ref: Your Letter No. 11-15/2022-DM-I(N) dated 01.12.2023.

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With reference to the letter cited on the subject mentioned above, the reply to the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Diary No. 3702 regarding *"the details of deaths of Women and Sexual Gender Minorities due to Natural Disaster/ calamities"* is enclosed as Annexure.

Yours faithfully,



**(S. SAVOUNDARY)  
DY. COLLECTOR (DM)**

Encl.: as stated above

Reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Diary No. 3702

*"The details of deaths of Women and Sexual Gender Minorities  
due to Natural Disaster/calamities"*

Sl.No.	Question	Reply
(a)	Whether there is any records of the total number of deaths of Women and Sexual Gender Minorities caused by natural disasters including floods. If so, the details thereof and if not, the details therefore;	<b><u>Puducherry region:</u></b> Floods- one woman (2021) Fire- two women(2021 & 2022)
(b)	Whether the Disaster Management Act of 2005 take cognizance of the unique vulnerabilities and specific needs of women and Sexual Gender minorities during the process of relief and rehabilitation;	Does not arise.
(c)	If so, the details of appropriate steps taken or likely to be taken by the Government in this regard;	Does not arise.
(d)	Whether the Annual report by the said Ministry considers protection from disaster and gender-sensitive	Does not arise.
(e)	If so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?	Does not arise.

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