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■ Home Minister Announces Rs 8,000 cr Schemes to Enhance Disaster Management

Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah has announced three new schemes worth over Rs 8,000 crore to bolster the country's disaster management capabilities. In a meeting with State and Union Territory Disaster Management Ministers, Shri Shah allocated Rs. 5,000 crore for modernising fire services, Rs 2,500 crore to mitigate urban flooding in seven major cities, and Rs 825 crore for landslide mitigation in 17 states and Union Territories. Addressing the meeting attended by key officials from the Ministry of Home Affairs, National Disaster Management Authority, and National Disaster Response Force, the Home Minister highlighted the government's focus on early warning systems, prevention, and preparedness.

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