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Respond to each statement with a Yes or No. All statements must be answered. Notes are optional.

### VI-B-3. Research and Development to Solve Operational Problems

**NIMS:** *R&D planning will be based on the operational needs of the entire range of NIMS users. These needs represent key inputs as the Nation formulates its R&D agenda for developing new and improved incident management capabilities. **Since operational needs will usually exceed the resources available for research to address them, these needs must be validated, integrated, and prioritized.** The preparedness organizations described in Section III.B.1 perform these functions. The Department of Homeland Security is responsible for integrating user needs at all levels into the national R&D agenda. [VI-B-3 (Page 57)]*

Preparedness organizations in the jurisdiction **validate, integrate, and prioritize the operational needs of the NIMS users** within their purview.  YES  NO