

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5295

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COMMERCIAL TREES ALONG TSUNAMI SHELTER

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether commercial trees are standing near tsunami permanent shelter/PHC/Community hall in Gandhinagar, Luxminagar and Jogindernagar Campbellbay in Andaman and Nicobar Islands causing threat to life and property;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) to (c): There are many trees surrounding permanent shelters in the villages of Joginder Nagar, Gandhi Nagar and Laxmi Nagar.

Andaman and Nicobar Administration has intimated that on receipt of individual petitions from the beneficiaries of permanent shelters, who perceive danger from such trees, each case is decided after following due process of law and appropriate orders are issued, if trees are found to be dangerous to life and property. In Joginder Nagar and Gandhi Nagar, 12 trees have been declared as dangerous and orders have been issued to remove them.