

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEVELOPMENT OF EARTHQUAKE RESISTANT BUILDINGS

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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any research work has been undertaken for developing earthquake resistant buildings by various research laboratories/institutes;
- (b) if so the details of the institutes involved in the research related to earthquake resistant buildings;
- (c) the progress made so far in this regard; and
- (d) the other steps being taken by the Government to construct earthquake resistant buildings on the basis of scientific studies?

Answer

MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES (VILASRAO DESHMUKH)

(a)to(d): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.