

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EARTH SCIENCES
LOK SABHA**

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PANCHAYAT LEVEL INITIATIVES
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Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme for creating awareness among the people at Panchayat level to minimize the impact of earthquakes in future; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES (DR. ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a) No Madam. However, few community level training programmes are organized disaster management plans, mock drills for emergency response etc. at selected Panchayat level functionaries (development officers) and village level committees (formed after Bhuj earthquake in Gujarat) with active participation of National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad, UNDP, Gujarat State Disaster Management Authority(GSDMA) etc.

(b) Does not arise.