

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2862
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THREAT OF NATURAL DISASTERS
Patil Shri C. R.

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some establishments particularly Pondicherry University in the State of Pondicherry are vulnerable to natural disasters like Tsunami;
- (b) if so, whether the Union Government proposes to relocate such vulnerable establishments to safer places;and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): No, Madam. The establishments like Pondicherry University, Pondicherry Engineering College and Law College, Pondicherry are situated well away from the sea shore. The Pondicherry University is situated at an elevation of 20 meters and at the distance of 720 meters from the coast. During December, 2004 Tsunami, none of the above mentioned establishments suffered any damage.

(b) & (c): Does not arise.