

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2491  
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EARTHQUAKE PRONE AREAS  
Sainuji Shri Kowase Marotrao

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the earthquake prone areas in the country have been identified for better disaster management; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof ?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): The National Disaster Management Authority has published guidelines on management of earthquakes, which indicates that the country has been divided into four seismic risk zones.

In addition, Building materials & Technology promotion Council under the Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation has developed vulnerability Atlas of India 2006, which gives state-wise seismic hazard map and district wise housing types based on census 2001 data and degree of their vulnerability to earthquakes.