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Title: Need to take suitable measure to meet impending danger of earthquakes in Kangra region of Himachal Pradesh.- Laid.

PROF. CHANDER KUMAR (KANGRA): I would like to draw the attention of the Government regarding Seismologist Rojer Bilham's warning that Kangra belt is prone to massive earthquakes. Recently a three day seminar was organised by the Geological Survey of India at CSK Agriculture University, Palampur (H.P.) to mark the centenary of the earthquake that rocked Kangra District in 1905. There the seismologist has warned that the Kangra region is vulnerable to massive earthquakes exceeding the magnitude of 8.6 on the richter scale. The seismologist had warned of another earthquake. It would not be wise to ignore the possibility of a great earthquake in the Himalayas which could have a much greater impact on people than the recent tsunami. So, the Central and the State Governments should prepare a blue print of the strategy to tackle this problem. So that the people living in high zones could be educated about the impending dangers of earthquakes.