

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4802**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 23RD JULY, 2019/ SHRAVANA 1, 1941 (SAKA)

EARTHQUAKE RESISTANT BUILDINGS

4802. SHRI H. VASANTHAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken steps to conduct a study regarding the extent to which all the Government offices across the country are earthquake resistant buildings, with the help of various agencies to reduce losses due to earthquake, particularly in the National Capital Region;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which these measures are likely to be finalized; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

(a) to (c) No, Sir. However, Guidelines have been published by the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), Building Materials & Technology Promotion Council (BMTPC) and Housing and Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO) for the design and construction of earthquake resistant structures to reduce losses in earthquake prone areas. National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) has also issued guidelines on Management of Earthquakes and Guidelines on Seismic Retrofitting of Deficient Buildings and Structures.