

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1063
TO BE ANSWERED ON FEBRUARY 07, 2020**

INSTALLATION OF LIGHTNING ARRESTERS

1063. SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken or proposes to take steps to install lightning arresters considering the cases of lightning strikes in Maharashtra, particularly in Buldhana Parliamentary Constituency; and**
- (b) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND
MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES
(DR. HARSH VARDHAN)**

- (a) & (b) Yes Sir. National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) has recently constituted a technical committee including India Meteorological Department (IMD) to explore the technological options of low cost Lightning Arrester Solution in certain States including Maharashtra. This initiative is taken under the World Bank assisted National Cyclone Risk Mitigation Project (NCRMP) Phase-II and the States of Goa, Gujarat, Kerala, Karnataka and West Bengal are also supposed to get benefitted from this initiative.**
