SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of agencies/institutions included in the list of Expression of Interest for Seismic Microzonation in the various cities; proposed by the Government;
(b) the results of the bidding for the tender of Seismic Microzonation of various cities; and
(c) the allocation made by Government for Seismic Microzonation during the last three years?

ANSWER

MINISTER FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
AND EARTH SCIENCES
( DR. HARSH VARDHAN)

(a) Following agencies/ institutions expressed their interest in conducting Seismic Microzonation of various cities:

I. M/s Fugro Geotech (India) Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai
II. M/s CENGRS Geotechnica Pvt. Ltd, Noida
III. M/s Secon Pvt. Ltd, Bangalore
IV. M/s CE Testing Company Pvt. Ltd, Kolkata
V. M/s Sarathy Geotech & Engineering Services Pvt. Ltd, Bangalore
VI. M/s Geo Designs & Research Pvt Ltd, Vadodara
VII. M/s Rawel Singh & Company, Ropar
VIII. M/s Indian Geotechnical Services, New Delhi
IX. Centre for Urbanization Buildings and Environment (CUBE), IIT Madras, Chennai
X. Institute of Seismological Research (ISR), Gandhinagar
XI. Indian Institute of Technology-Roorkee, Roorkee
XII. Indian Institute of Technology-Kharagpur, Kharagpur
XIII. Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra
XIV. Indian Institute of Technology – Kanpur, Kanpur

XV. Society for Innovation and Development, Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bengaluru

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(b) Based on the competitive bids, seismic microzonation work for 4-cities namely Bhubaneswar, Chennai, Coimbatore and Mangalore has been awarded to following firms:

- Bhubaneswar: M/s Secon Pvt. Ltd
- Chennai: M/s Fugro Geotech (India) Pvt. Ltd
- Coimbatore: M/s Secon Pvt. Ltd
- Mangalore: M/s Secon Pvt. Ltd

The Microzonation work for 8 other cities namely, Kanpur, Lucknow, Patna, Dhanbad, Varanasi, Meerut, Agra, Amritsar shall be initiated soon after completion of necessary administrative and financial approval.

(c) An amount of Rs. 22.63 crores has been allocated during last three years.

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