

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, by when such committees would visit the remote areas in each State and submit its report to his Ministry to protect the culture of every State; and

(d) the funds being allocated and spent for the visit of such committees to each State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) There is no proposal under consideration at this stage.

(d) Does not arise.

Late arrival of Monsoon

1365. SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN: Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister has convened any meeting of Secretaries of various States to study the late arrival of monsoon in each State especially from Andhra Pradesh recently;

(b) if so, the details discussed and decisions arrived so far; and

(c) if not, by when such meeting will take place to monitor the day-to-day weather in each State especially in Andhra Pradesh where farmers are in trouble due to late arrival of rains?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The day-to-day weather and monsoon situation is being closely monitored by the Ministry of Earth Sciences and Indian Meteorological Department. Daily information despatches are sent to Cabinet Secretariat and all concerned Ministries including Agriculture, Water Resources, Rural Department, etc.

Earthquake prone zone

1366. SHRI A. ELAVARASAN: Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Geo Hayard International and the UN Centre for Regional Development has conducted a study in 21 cities in our country to locate earthquake prone zone;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this study report has revealed that Delhi and Mumbai are earthquake prone zone; and