

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
OCEAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1365
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LEVEL OF SEA WATER IN BOMBAY
BALIRAM

Will the Minister of OCEAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the level of sea water in Bombay is rising day by day which may submerge some areas in future ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard.

Answer

MINISTER FOR OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a), (b) & (c) On the analysis of the tidal data collected during the past 100 years at tidal observatory located at Appolo Bandar, Mumbai, the rising trend of less than half a millimeter in sea level at the observatory is noticed. The trend is not significant to draw any definite conclusion.