

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
OCEAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1082

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TASK FORCE ON TSUNAMI

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**Will the Minister of OCEAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Society of Indian Ocean Studies has called upon the Government to institute a high power Task Force to coordinate a study on all aspects relating to Tsunami the Indian Ocean;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by when a final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (Shri KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) and (b) Yes Sir. Society of Indian Ocean Studies in association with Vastu Kala Academy organized a seminar on Tsunami Disaster. The resolution issued subsequently calls upon the Government to institute a high power task force to carry systematic and coordinated study of Tsunami.

(d) Studies are already underway by concerned agencies on various aspects of Tsunamis.