

Title: Need to conduct a study into the causes of occurrence of earthquakes in Uttara Kannada district, Karnataka. -
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SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA (CANARA) : An earthquake occurred in Uttara Kannada district in my constituency on 12th July, 2003. It lasted for 10 minutes and measured 3.96666 on the Richter Scale. It led to severe soil erosion in the district.

I request the Government to conduct study into the causes of the occurrences of earthquakes in the region. Experts need to be appointed to see how loss of precious top soil can be avoided due to the occurrence of earthquakes.