

## **Tsunami alert in coastal AP**

After an 8.2 magnitude temblor hit Indonesia on Wednesday, Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (Incois) scientists in Hyderabad issued a tsunami alert for Andamans at 5.30 pm, but withdrew it at 9 pm after scientific observations. Central govt also sounded a red alert in Andamans and asked many coastal states to keep a vigil against a possible tsunami. But late in the night minister of earth sciences Kapil Sibal said that a tsunami hitting coast was almost nil. TNN