

Tsunami



When it rains very heavily and water is everywhere there are chances of high waves. High tidal water waves caused by the displacement of a large volume of water, usually an ocean or sea are called **Tsunami**.

It is caused by underwater earthquake. These waves are as high as 30 feet and travel with the speed of 800 km/h. When it hits the ground it devastates everything from sea coasts to buildings and vehicles. Tsunami is the most fatal natural disaster as it comes very suddenly and can destroy life and property in minutes. For example Kedarnath tsunami that came in 2013.

Indonesian sea coasts earthquake covered 11 countries in South Asia including India, Indonesia, Srilanka and Thailand and was very destructive. Lakhs of people died and millions became homeless.

