

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1310
ANSWERED ON 11/12/2025

Setting up of weather data centre in Hamirpur

1310 DR. SIKANDER KUMAR:

Will the Minister of **Earth Sciences** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry has received any proposal from Government of Himachal Pradesh to establish seismic laboratory and data analysis centre in the Kangra-Hamirpur region, which falls under the high-risk Seismic Zone-V;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Ministry has any plan to set up weather data centre at Hamirpur to improve weather forecasting and early warning systems and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
AND EARTH SCIENCES
(DR. JITENDRA SINGH)

- (a) (b) and (c) Yes Sir. After receiving the proposal from Government of Himachal Pradesh, a total of four Seismic observatories have been established in the Kangra–Hamirpur region. These observatories are located at Hamirpur, Jawala Ji, Baijnath, and Nurpur. All these stations have been set up by the National Centre for Seismology (NCS), Ministry of Earth Sciences, New Delhi, thereby significantly strengthening the analysis capabilities in this high-risk seismic zone.
