

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1964
ANSWERED ON 12/12/2024

INSTALLATION OF DOPPLER RADAR STATIONS IN ODISHA

1964. SHRI NIRANJAN BISHI:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the current progress of the installation of Doppler Weather Radar (DWR) systems in Odisha;
- (b) the funds allocated and utilised by Government for the installation of DWR systems in the State; and
- (c) whether Government is considering the installation of additional weather monitoring systems in Odisha, in view of the increasing frequency of climate-related disasters, 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) The supply orders for two C-Band Doppler Weather Radars (DWRs) to be installed at Sambalpur and Balasore, and 01 X-Band DWR to be installed at Bhubaneswar, in the State of Odisha, have already been issued. The respective sites for installation of 02 C-Band DWRs in ‘Sambalpur’ and ‘Balasore’ have been finalized.
- (b) Towards the procurement and installation of the stores 02 C-Band DWRs and 01 X-Band DWR in the State of Odisha, an expenditure of INR 21.26 crore shall be incurred.
- (c) Additional DWRs and weather monitoring systems are considered based on the size and location of gap areas to be filled in the State of Odisha.
