

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3716
ANSWERED ON 03/04/2025

PRITHVI Vigyan scheme

3716 **SHRI MADAN RATHORE:**
SHRI NARAYANA KORAGAPPA:
SHRI BABURAM NISHAD:
SMT. MAYA NAROLIYA:
SMT. SUNETRA AJIT PAWAR:
DR. KALPANA SAINI:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the financial allotment for the PRITHVI Vigyan scheme and the amount spent as of February 2025:
- (b) the timeline and phases of the implementation of the scheme:
- (c) whether any sub-schemes have been encompassed under the PRITHVI Vigyan scheme; and
- (d) 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 financial allocation for the Prithvi Vigyan scheme during FY 2024-25 is Rs. 685 Crores and Rs. 567.33 Crores were spent as of February 2025.
- (b) The scheme is approved as of now for 5 years (2021-2026).
- (c) Yes Sir.
- (d) The PRITHVI scheme encompasses five ongoing sub-schemes namely:
 - (i) Atmosphere & Climate Research-Modelling Observing Systems & Services (ACROSS).
 - (ii) Ocean Services, Modelling Application, Resources and Technology (O-SMART).
 - (iii) Polar Science and Cryosphere Research (PACER).
 - (iv) Seismology and Geosciences (SAGE).
 - (v) Research, Education, Training and Outreach (REACHOUT).

However, after the launch of Mission Mausam in September 2024, the ACROSS sub-scheme has been merged into Mission Mausam.
