

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2717
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, 7TH AUGUST, 2024**

WEATHER STATION IN KARGIL

2717. SHRI MOHMAD HANEEFA:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that a manual weather station had been established in 1969 and an automatic one was established in 2011 in Leh District of UT Ladakh and since then till now no weather station has been established in Kargil District and;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the proposal of Government to establish a weather station in Kargil in near future ?

ANSWER

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

- (a) No. A manual observatory and an Automatic Weather Station (AWS) were installed by the India Meteorological Department (IMD) at Leh in November 2020. And an automatic weather station was installed at Kargil in November 2020.
- (b) In addition to one AWS in Kargil, there are three more AWSs installed at Garkone, Padum Zanskar, and Drass. Currently there is no plan to establish a new weather station in Kargil.
