

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1123
TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2019**

SCIENCE OF EARTH

1123. SHRI H. VASANTHAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether his ministry is to promote awareness about "Science of Earth" among students and common public;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken by the Government in this regard;**
- (c) whether the Ministry has conducted / launched any program for rapid exchange of researches and ideas between the widespread community of Earth Scientists;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and fund allocation in this regard ?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

- (a) Yes Sir.**
- (b) Ministry supports to propagate and bring awareness about the activities of earth sciences among students/public and common user communities through exhibitions/fairs. "Earth Day" and "Ozone Day" are celebrated with the participation of School, College and University students. Ministry also supports the National and International Earth Science Olympiad, every year.**
- (c) At present, national and international seminars / symposia/ workshops are supported by Ministry for rapid exchange of research results and innovative ideas among the Earth Science Community.**
- (d) Government approved total funds Rs 25.23 Crore for the period 2017-2020 for outreach and awareness program that comprises the funds for the said activities.**
