

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED DIARY No. 2303
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2015**

INSTITUTE OF OCEAN SCIENCE

2303. SHRIMATI KOTHAPALLI GEETHA:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to establish an institute of ocean sciences in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh; and**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER
MINISTER FOR MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND
MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES
(DR. HARSH VARDHAN)**

- (a) No, Madam. There is no proposal with Ministry of Earth Sciences to set up an institute of ocean science in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.**
- (b) The National Institute of Oceanography (NIO), Goa, one of the 38 constituent laboratories of the Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR), has one of its regional centers at Visakhapatnam.**
