

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2475  
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2016**

**EARTH SCIENCES ACTIVITIES FOR STUDENTS**

**2475. SHRI VINOD LAKHAMASHI CHAVDA:**

**Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes any plan for the Earth Science activities in the country for the students in the coming three years; and**
- (b) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND  
MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES  
(SHRI Y. S. CHOWDARY)**

- (a-b) Madam, there is no separate plan to propagate Earth Sciences Activities in the country for the students in the coming next three years. However, the Ministry will continue with the present activities for the students like celebrations of Earth Day on 22<sup>nd</sup> April & Ozone Day on 16<sup>th</sup> September every year and participation in International Earth Science Olympiads held annually. In addition to this, Ministry will continue to fund organization of seminars, conferences and exhibitions by various educational institutes and universities as usual.**

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