

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. - 178
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PRIVATE PARTICIPATION IN EARTH SCIENCES RESEARCH

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Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is considering promoting private participation in Earth Sciences research just like it does in the field of Space research;
- (b) if so, by when the research projects will commence and the details of the expected outcomes; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

- (a) No Sir.
- (b) Doesn't arise.
- (c) Ministry has following institutions under its administrative control wherein research and development activities are being carried out on the various areas under Earth Sciences realm.

Atmospheric Sciences &Technology:

- (i) India Meteorological Department (IMD).
- (ii) National Centre for Medium Range Weather Forecasting (NCMRWF).
- (iii) Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (IITM)

Ocean Sciences &Technology:

- (i) National Institute for Ocean Technology (NIOT).
- (ii) Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS).
- (iii) National Centre for Coastal Research (NCCR).
- (iv) Centre for Marine Living Resources and Ecology (CMLRE).

Polar Science &Technology:

- (i) National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research (NCPOR)

Geosciences & Seismology

- (i) National Centre for Seismology (NCS).
- (ii) National Centre for Earth Science Studies (NCESS)
