

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1482
TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, JANUARY 01, 2018**

SETTING UP OF AN IMD CENTRE AT MANGALAGIRI IN A.P.

1482. SHRI T.G. VENKATESH:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry has taken a decision to set up an IMD Centre at Mangalagiri in Andhra Pradesh, if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether it is a fact that the Ministry has written a letter to Andhra Pradesh Government for allotment of suitable land for this purpose and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the status of the matter as on date?**

ANSWER

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

- (a-c) Meteorological Centre is planned to be developed at Mangalagiri in Andhra Pradesh. Joint efforts with Andhra Pradesh Government are under way to identify suitable location near the Greenfield airport.**
