

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 17  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 02, 2017**

**MODERNIZATION OF IMD**

**17. SHRI K.R. ARJUNAN:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government has set a target to modernize Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) before the next monsoon to give an accurate forecaster for the nation and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether it is also a fact that the present equipments of IMD are obsolete, requiring replacement; and**
- (c) if so, the steps taken by Government in this regard?**

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) No Sir.**
- (b) No Sir.**
- (c) Does not arise.**

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