

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1995  
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, August 04, 2016**

**PROCUREMENT OF DOPPLER WEATHER RADAR FOR ODISHA**

**1995. SHRI NARENDRA KUMAR SWAIN**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the State Government of Odisha has been pursuing the Department to expedite procurement of the Doppler Weather Radars for Balasore and Sambalpur Radar Stations for early operationalisation thereof in the Northern and Western part of the State; and**
- (b) if so, whether Government would take expeditious steps for procurement and installation of the Doppler Weather Radars at the above two Radar stations?**

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

- (a) Yes Sir.**
- (b) Doppler Weather Radar (DWR) at Sambhalpur is included in the next phase of DWR procurement. Physical infrastructure like Building and other support systems are being kindly provided by the Govt. of Orissa.**

**The DWR for Balasore needs to be reviewed in view of DWR already commissioned by Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) at Chandipur (Wheeler Island) as two DWRs cannot be located in the close vicinity.**

**Moreover in Orissa, DWRs at Paradip is made functional and at Gopalpur is under installation.**

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