

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1121
TO BE ANSWERED ON TUESDAY, JULY 02, 2019**

**PROCUREMENT OF SUPERCOMPUTERS FOR WEATHER
FORECASTING**

1121. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government intends to procure two supercomputers for improved weather forecasting, if so, the details thereof; and**
- (b) the details of the capacity and cost of these supercomputers and details of the improvements over the two existing supercomputers?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER FOR MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND
MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES
(DR. HARSH VARDHAN)**

- (a) Yes Sir. A high level committee is formed to look at the computing needs of the Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES) institutes.**
- (b) Capacities and configurations of the systems to be procured will be recommended by the high level committee and after receiving the recommendations appropriate decision will be taken up.**
