

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SPACE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1268  
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PREDICTION OF EARTHQUAKES  
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**Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether a Scientist of the Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre at Thiruvananthapuram in Kerala has claimed of developing a method of predicting earthquakes a number of days in advance;
- (b) if so, whether Government has ascertained facts about this invention;
- (c) whether it is proposed to be utilised in earthquake prone areas of the country; and
- (d) the other details in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND MINISTER STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SPACE (SHRI S.B. MOOKHERJEE)

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