

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received a proposal from the Government of Kerala to set up an oceanarium complex and Marine Biology Research Centre at Kochi in Kerala,
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES (SHRI KAPIL SIB AL)

a) Yes Sir,

b) and c) The Ministry has proposed to set up an Oceanarium in the 11th Five Year Plan, which is under consideration of the Planning Commission. Once the proposal is approved, the Ministry will work out the further course of action.