

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
LOK SABHA**

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NATURAL RESOURCE DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM  
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**Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of districts in the country which are included in the Natural Resource Data Management (NRDM) System, State-wise;
- (b) whether Government proposes to include all the districts in the said Management System;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the time by which all the districts of the States are likely to be included in the NRDM System?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY; MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES; MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE; MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSION; AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a) The information is as under:-

State    No. of Districts

Andhra Pradesh    5

Tamil Nadu    5

Uttar Pradesh    8

Uttarakhand    6

Harayana    5

Punjab    4

Rajasthan    3

Bihar    1

Orissa    1

Karnataka    30

West Bengal 18

Himachal Pradesh 1

Jammu & Kashmir 1

North-Eastern States 6

Kerala 1

Jharkhand 1

Total:- 96

(b) No Madam.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The scope of Natural Resource Data Management System Geospatial Data Centers is limited to demonstration and training in a few selected districts of the states in different Agro-climatic regions. States are expected to develop the capability for continuous updation of data for all the districts in the State.

(e) Does not arise.