

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
EARTH SCIENCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3910  
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DOPPLER RADAR  
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**Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether a Doppler radar proposed to be installed in Mumbai was later installed in Delhi;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether another Doppler radar was installed in Mumbai in lieu of the original radar;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to make both the Doppler radars operational at the earliest?

**Answer**

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

(a) Yes Madam.

(b) - (d) The radar initially proposed for Mumbai was installed at New Delhi due to administrative exigencies.

Action to install Doppler radar in Mumbai has been taken already.

(e) Doppler radar in Delhi was made operational with effect from 22nd April 2010. . The civil work of the Radar building in Mumbai has been completed and indigenous Radar will be installed by the end of October, 2010.