

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EARTH SCIENCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4036
ANSWERED ON:18.08.2010
MARINE BIOLOGICAL INSTITUTE AND OCEANARIUM
Antony Shri Anto

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up a Marine Biological Institute and Oceanarium at Puthuvypin in Ernakulam District of Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the estimated cost of the project;
- (c) whether the Government of Kerala has handed over land for setting up of the above institute;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government has received a feasibility report in this regard; and
- (f) if so, the expected time of the completion of this project?

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) No Madam. The Government of Kerala is planning to establish a Oceanarium at Puthuvypin in Ernakulam District of Kerala. Government of Kerala has proposed that Ministry of Earth Sciences set up a research facility centre adjoining the Oceanarium.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) No Madam.
- (d) Does not arise.
- (e) No feasibility report has been prepared for the research facility.
- (f) Does not arise.