

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up a Geological Survey and Research Centre (GSRC) in Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the main functions of this Centre; and
- (c) the funds allocated by the Union Government to this Centre?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

- (a) No, Sir. A regional centre of Geological Survey of India (GSI) for western region is already operational at Gandhinagar, Gujarat. There is no proposal for setting up of another research centre under GSI in Gujarat.
- (b) & (c) Does not arise.