

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EARTH SCIENCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:354
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PREDICTION OF EARTHQUAKE
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Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up a National Centre for Seismological Research for predicting earthquake in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the location thereof;
- (c) the salient features of this research centre alongwith funds earmarked for this purpose; and
- (d) the benefits likely to accrue after setting up this research Centre?

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), (c) & (d) Proposal to set up National Centre for Seismology is under consideration of the Government.