

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EARTH SCIENCES
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING OF TELEMETRY STATIONS
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Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has made any efforts to study/monitor the geological changes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the India Meteorological Department has any plan to establish Telemetry Stations in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES AND MINISTER OF TELECOMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) Yes Madam.

(b) Various institutions of the country – India Meteorological Department (IMD), National Geophysical Research Institute (NGRI), Hyderabad, North East Institute of Science & Technology (NEIST), Jorhat, Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology (WIHG), Dehradun, Institute of Seismological Research (ISR), Gandhinagar etc., are engaged in monitoring seismic activity in different parts of the country and also carrying out GPS studies to monitor deformation due to various geological processes.

(c) Yes Madam.

(d) IMD is already operating a telemetry network over the national capital territory of Delhi and similar network is under establishment over the North Eastern region.