

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
EARTH SCIENCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1899  
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EXPANSION OF IMD  
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**Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is considering to set up offices of India Meteorological Department (IMD) in every part of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is also considering to increase the strength of trained staff in IMD; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES (DR. ASHWANI KUMAR)

- (a) No Madam as IMD already has offices all over India established as per the operational service needs from time to time.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) No Madam. IMD is making efforts only to fill the vacant positions out of the existing staff strength for effectively operating various services.
- (d) Does not arise.