

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EARTH SCIENCES
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL CENTRE FOR EARTH SCIENCES
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Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government is considering a proposal received from the State Government of Kerala for the Establishment of National Centre for Earth Sciences Studies in Thiruvananthapuram; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said proposal is likely to be finalised ?

Answer

MINISTER FOR MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES (SHRIS.JAIPALRHDDY)

- (a) Yes Madam. Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES) has received a proposal from State Government of Kerala to take over Centre for Earth Sciences Studies, Thiruvananthapuram. The proposal is under consideration.
- (b) MoES has constituted an Expert Committee for examining the proposal for taking over CESS in 2012. The Committee has submitted its detailed report to MoES. The recommendations contained in the report are under consideration of the Government.