

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EARTH SCIENCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3272
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DOPPLER WEATHER RADAR
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Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a proposal to install Doppler Weather Radars;
- (b) if so, the details thereof location-wise; and
- (c) the cost of setting each of these Radars?

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. Government is currently commissioning about 16 Doppler Weather Radar (DWR) Stations under the Phase-I of the Modernization Programme of the India Meteorological Department's (IMDs)
- (b) The DWR Stations are being established at Patiala (Punjab), Delhi Airport (Delhi), Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh), Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh), Nagpur (Maharashtra), Mumbai (Maharashtra), Goa (Goa), Karaikal (Pondicherry), Paradip (Orissa), Patna (Bihar), Mohanbari (Assam), Agartala (Tripura), Bhuj (Gujarat), Kochi (Kerala), Mausam Bhavan (New Delhi) and Jaipur (Rajasthan).
- (c) An allocation of Rs. 474.56 Crores is made during the XI Plan for setting up DWR Stations.