

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EARTH SCIENCES
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to establish an institute of ocean sciences in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER FOR MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES (DR. HARSH VARDHAN)

- (a) No, Madam. There is no proposal with Ministry of Earth Sciences to set up an institute of ocean science in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.
- (b) The National Institute of Oceanography (NIO), Goa, one of the 38 constituent laboratories of the Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR), has one of its regional centers at Visakhapatnam.