

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
EARTH SCIENCES  
LOK SABHA**

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ACHIEVEMENTS IN EARTH SCIENCE  
Singh Shri Ravneet

**Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) the progress made in the field of Earth Sciences during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the Government is satisfied with its achievements;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER FOR MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES (DR. JITENDRA SINGH)

- a) The progress made during the last 3 years and the current year has been considerably significant under various schemes sphere headed by the institutions of the Earth System Science Organization (ESSO) of this Ministry. Some of the major accomplishments are described in detail in the Annexure.
- b) Yes Madam.
- c) Does not arise.
- d) Not with standing with the above, the ESSO of this Ministry is constantly endeavoring to improve quality of knowledge based services in weather, climate, ocean state and natural hazards (cyclones; tsunami; earthquakes; severe weather phenomena) backed by continued R & D efforts.