

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EARTH SCIENCES
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:

- (a) The countries with which agreements have been signed to boost mutual scientific cooperation;
- (b) The details of work undertaken so far under these agreements;
- (c) The number of institutions in the country where research is being done for development of world technology at higher levels;

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES (Shri Y. S. Chowdary)

- (a) Ministry of Earth Sciences has signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs)/ Agreements with the following countries:

Germany, Indonesia, Japan, Kuwait, Korea, Norway, Qatar, United Kingdom, United States of America, Belmont Forum Countries and BIMSTEC member countries and RIMES member countries.

- (b) The details are given in Annexure-I.

- (c) Under Ministry of Earth Sciences, National Institute of Ocean Technology, an autonomous institute, is working towards developing reliable indigenous technology for ocean observations, drinking water, harvesting of non-living and living resources etc. .