

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1955
ANSWERED ON 08/08/2024

PROGRESS OF INSTALLATION OF DWR SYSTEMS

1955. MS. SUSHMITA DEV:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the progress of 8 Doppler Weather Radar (DWR) systems to be installed at Jorhat, Guwahati, Dhubri and Tezpur in Assam, Lengpui in Mizoram, and one each in State capitals Imphal, Kohima, and Itanagar by the end of Financial Year 2022-23;
- (b) the funds allocated and utilised by Government for the same; and
- (c) whether Government is considering installation of more weather monitoring systems in mountainous regions in the wake of increasing climate-related disasters, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
AND EARTH SCIENCES
(DR. JITENDRA SINGH)

- (a) The supply order for the procurement and installation of 10 Nos. of X-Band Doppler Weather Radars (DWRs) has already been issued to the concerned firm for the sites at Guwahati, Dhubri, Jorhat, Tezpur, Silchar in Assam, Aizawl in Mizoram, Dimapur in Nagaland, Imphal in Manipur and Mandala Top and Namsai in Arunachal Pradesh.
- (b) The contract has been awarded for Rs. 61.78 crores for 10 X band DWRs that includes three years of warranty and seven years of comprehensive maintenance.
- (c) Yes. Procurement process of one X-Band DWR has been completed for Lahaul & Spiti District, Himachal Pradesh.
