

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3716**  
ANSWERED ON 03/04/2025

**PRITHVI Vigyan scheme**

3716 **SHRI MADAN RATHORE:**  
**SHRI NARAYANA KORAGAPPA:**  
**SHRI BABURAM NISHAD:**  
**SMT. MAYA NAROLIYA:**  
**SMT. SUNETRA AJIT PAWAR:**  
**DR. KALPANA SAINI:**

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the financial allotment for the PRITHVI Vigyan scheme and the amount spent as of February 2025;
- (b) the timeline and phases of the implementation of the scheme;
- (c) whether any sub-schemes have been encompassed under the PRITHVI Vigyan scheme; and
- (d) 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 financial allocation for the Prithvi Vigyan scheme during FY 2024-25 is Rs. 685 Crores and Rs. 567.33 Crores were spent as of February 2025.
- (b) The scheme is approved as of now for 5 years (2021-2026).
- (c) Yes Sir.
- (d) The PRITHVI scheme encompasses five ongoing sub-schemes namely:
  - (i) Atmosphere & Climate Research-Modelling Observing Systems & Services (ACROSS).
  - (ii) Ocean Services, Modelling Application, Resources and Technology (O-SMART).
  - (iii) Polar Science and Cryosphere Research (PACER).
  - (iv) Seismology and Geosciences (SAGE).
  - (v) Research, Education, Training and Outreach (REACHOUT).

However, after the launch of Mission Mausam in September 2024, the ACROSS sub-scheme has been merged into Mission Mausam.

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