

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2110
ANSWERED ON 18/12/2025

MODERNIZATION OF NARMADAPURAM OBSERVATORY

2110. # SMT. MAYA NAROLIYA:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the weather observatory located in Narmadapuram, Madhya Pradesh, is still operating from an old and dilapidated building;
- (b) if so, the steps being taken to modernise the observatory and convert it into a fully automatic weather station; and
- (c) whether any timeline has been fixed for construction of the new building, replacement of equipments, network connectivity and deployment of staff and 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)-(c) The weather observatory in Narmadapuram, Madhya Pradesh, is still operating from the current location. Sufficient manpower is already posted in Narmadapuram. India Meteorological Department (IMD) is taking all necessary efforts to get permanent land allocation for the construction of a new office building to relocate this observatory. IMD is coordinating with the district administration for getting new land. However, as a temporary arrangement, this observatory will be shifted to a nearby State Government office, namely the College of Agriculture under Jawaharlal Nehru Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya (JNKVV) in Narmadapuram.
