

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2129
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15/3/2017**

INO SCIENCE PROJECT

2129. SHRI B. SENGUTTUVAN:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government decided to locate the INO Science Project in the Bodi Hills of Theni District in Tamil Nadu and if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) whether there is any proposal how to shift the INO Project out of Theni District and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES
(SHRI.Y. S. CHOWDARY)**

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(श्री वाई. एस. चौधरी)

- (a) Yes, Madam. The INO Science Project will be located in the Bodi Hills of Theni District in Tamil Nadu. This site is the most suitable location for the INO project from scientific angle. This site satisfies the requirement of rock cover of at least 1 km in all directions. The site has seismic stability (being in Zone 2), excellent rock quality, stability and suitability with respect to environment and wildlife.
- (b) No, Madam.
