

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3490**

TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 02, 2019

DOPPLER RADAR

3490. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Doppler Radar stationed at Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre, Thiruvananthapuram was switched on and made operational for every day between 15th November, 2017 and 15th December, 2017;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) if not, the specific time period during which the Doppler Radar was switched off and the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PG &
PENSIONS AND IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE**

(DR. JITENDRA SINGH):

- (a) Yes Madam. The Doppler Radar at Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre, Thiruvananthapuram was operational for every day between 15th November 2017 and 15th December 2017.**
- (b) On 15th November 2017, the Radar was operated in daytime i.e., 0900 hrs to 2100 hrs IST. From 16th November 2017 (0900 hrs IST) to 15th Dec 2017, the Radar was operated round the clock.**
- (c) The Radar was switched off from 29th Nov 2017, 00:28 hrs IST to 29th November 2017, 10:08 hrs IST for maintenance.**
