

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1271  
TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2019**

**EVALUATION OF SCHEMES/PROGRAMMES**

**1271. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:**

**Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has evaluated the performance of various schemes/programmes under implementation by his Ministry during last one year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated to the said schemes/programmes during the last five years, scheme/programme-wise; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE  
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

- (a) Yes Sir. The various schemes/programs of the Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES) viz., 1. Atmosphere and Climate Research – Modelling, Observing Systems and Services (ACROSS), 2. Ocean Services, Technology, Observations, Resources, Modelling and Science (OSMART), 3. Polar and Cryosphere Research (PACER), 4. Seismology and Geosciences (SAGE) and 5. Research, Education, Outreach and Training (REACHOUT) primarily being executed by the centres of MoES are reviewed regularly. A robust 3-tier mechanism has been adopted to monitor various schemes of the ministry. At apex level, the overall direction for implementation of programs is provided to review on half yearly basis ( April and September), in the beginning of the financial year and middle of the year. At institute levels, particularly for the autonomous bodies of the ministry, the programmes are monitored periodically by the, Research Advisory Committee of the centres. The Governing Council, Financial Committee of the respective centre and also provide direction from both technical and financial angles.
- (b) The funds allocated to the above schemes during the last five years are as detailed below: (Rs. In crores).

No.	Scheme	Major Head	Revised Estimate (RE) 2015-16
1	Ocean Services Technology Observations Resources Modelling and Science (O-STORMS)	3403	290.00
		5403	5.50

2	<b>Airborne Platforms for Institute Observations Ocean Research Vessels(APOORV)</b>	3403	80.00
3	<b>Polar Sciences &amp; Cryosphere(PACER)</b>	3403	123.50
4	<b>High Performance Computing System</b>	3425	0.50
5	<b>Research Education and Training Outreach(REACHOUT)</b>	3425	70.00
6	<b>Atmosphere &amp; Climate Research-Modelling Observing Systems &amp; Services (ACROSS)</b>	3455	220.00
		5455	92.00
7	<b>Seismological &amp; Geosciences (SAGE)</b>	3455	116.00
		5455	15.50
<b>Total</b>			<b>1013.00</b>

No	Name of the Scheme	Major Head	RE 2016-17	RE 2017-18	RE 2018-19	Budget Estimate 2019-20
1	<b>OSMART/OSTORMS</b>	3403 (Revenue)	305.00	316.00	425.50	465.00
		5403 (Capital)	10.00	10.00	15.00	18.00
2	<b>PACER</b>	3403 (Revenue)	114.99	127.00	145.00	120.00
3	<b>REACHOUT</b>	3425 (Revenue)	40.00	46.00	94.50	90.00
4	<b>ACROSS</b>	3455 (Revenue)	369.97	380.00	277.00	310.00
		5455 (Capital)	80.00	43.00	71.00	103.00
5	<b>SAGE</b>	3455 (Revenue)	50.01	77.82	82.00	20.00
		5455 (Capital)	10.00	11.00	14.00	95.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>979.97</b>	<b>1010.82</b>	<b>1124.00</b>	<b>1221.00</b>

(c) Doesn't arise.

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