Shrimati Raksha Nikhil Khadse:  
Shri Manoj Kotak:  

Will the Minister of Earth Sciences be pleased to state:  

(a) whether the Government is proposing to create/formulate an “Earth Observation Council” for addressing the current deficiencies in earth observation capabilities and data utilization to be used for supporting agricultural activities across the country;  

(b) if so, the details of deficiencies the department has evaluated; and  

(c) the details of the formation of the Council?  

Answer  

The Minister of Earth Sciences  

(Shri Kiren Rijiju)  

(a) No Sir. Planning Committee on Space Applications Management System (PC-SAMS) is already in place to assess the requirements of Earth Observation data, demand/gap and its utilization for applications across varied sectors.  

(b) Does not arise.  

(c) Does not arise.  

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