

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

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INCREASE IN MINIMUM TEMPERATURE
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that minimum temperatures in the country is increasing more rapidly than the maximum temperatures;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) No, Sir. The average minimum temperature for the country as a whole, has not increased more rapidly than the average maximum temperature. The rate of increase of minimum temperatures over the entire period of last century averaged for the whole country is 0.2 $^{\circ}\text{C}/100$ years whereas for the maximum temperatures it is 0.7 $^{\circ}\text{C}/100$ years for the same period.

(b) & (c): Do not arise.