

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EARTH SCIENCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2747
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SETTING UP OF WEATHER CHANNEL
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Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to set up a weather channel;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) estimated expenditure to be incurred on weather channel; and
- (d) the time by which it is likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

- (a) Yes Sir.
- (b) The government proposes to set up a dedicated weather channel under Public- Private-Partnership.
- (c) Details are yet to be worked out.
- (d) It is planned to start the service by May 2008