

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES  
**LOK SABHA**  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. **6527**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5<sup>th</sup> MAY, 2010

**TV CHANNEL ON WEATHER**

**6527. SHRI P. VISWANATHAN:**

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) has any proposal to set up a dedicated TV Channel to relay information and news specifically related to weather?
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the said Channel is likely to be set up?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)  
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES,  
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE, MINISTER OF STATE IN  
THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS AND MINISTER  
OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS  
(SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

- (a) No Madam.
- (b) – (c) Does not arise.

\*\*\*\*\*