

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3091
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2016**

RESEARCH LABORATORY

3091. SHRI B. VINOD KUMAR:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up Borehole Geophysics Research Laboratory (BGRL) at Karad in the Koyna region of Maharashtra;**
- (b) if so, the details and purpose thereof; and**
- (c) the time by which the laboratory is likely to be set up?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND
MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES
(SHRI Y. S. CHOWDARY)**

(a) Yes Madam.

(b)-(c) Under the program "Scientific Deep Drilling in Koyna Intra-plate Seismic Zone of Maharashtra", a field office in the name of Borehole Geophysics Research Laboratory (BGRL), has started functioning at Karad for carrying out field operations and research activities related to the scientific deep drilling, borehole investigations, core analysis etc.
