

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3922
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, 22ND DECEMBER, 2021**

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF OCEAN TECHNOLOGY

3922. SHRI RAMSHIROMANI VERMA:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number and names of the locations where National Institute of Ocean Technology is located in the country alongwith the objectives of these institutes and the details thereof; and
- (b) the status of the proposal to set up training centres to ensure that the youths get education of earth sciences alongwith the details thereof?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
AND EARTH SCIENCES
(DR. JITENDRA SINGH)**

- (a) National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT), an autonomous institute under the Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES), is situated at Chennai, Tamil Nadu. The objective of NIOT is to develop reliable indigenous technology to solve the various engineering problems associated with harvesting of non-living and living resources in the Ocean. NIOT has its field stations/ research facilities at Port Blair and Nellore.
- (b) MoES doesn't have any proposal to set up training centres.
