

**RTI Applications (Requests and Appeals – Online and Postal/Email) received and responded by INCOIS during April 2024 – March 2025**

Sl. NO.	RTI Application Number, Dates	Status of the Application	Information Sought	Response by the Public Authority
1.	INCIS/R/T/24/00002 Red Dt.: 12/04/2024 Cld Date: 19/04/2024	Request Disposed	Q1- I need information about how many times earthquakes happened last ten months highest Richter earthquake details.	<p>The Indian Tsunami Early Warning Centre (ITEWC) established at INCOIS will only monitors and maintains the information pertaining to tsunamigenic earthquakes (i.e. magnitude <math>\geq 6.5</math>), with more focus on Indian Ocean Region.</p> <p>During last ten months (01 June 2023 to 31 March 2024), ITEWC monitored 21 tsunamigenic earthquakes (magnitude <math>\geq 6.5</math>) happened globally but none in the Indian Ocean.</p> <p>Specific information related to all earthquakes happened may be sought from another public authority i.e. National Centre for Seismology (NCS), New Delhi.</p>
			Q2 - I need information about how many times landslide happened last ten months highest damaged landslide detail.	<p>This Public Authority has no information on the landslides.</p> <p>As per knowledge of the CPIO, the probable public authority that might be having the information on landslides is Geological Survey of India (GSI).</p>
			Q3 - I need information about how many times flood and tsunami happened last ten months highest flood tsunami details.	<p>With regard to Tsunami events: During last ten months, no tsunami happened in the Indian Ocean Region.</p> <p>This Public Authority has no information with regard to the floods. As per knowledge of the CPIO, the probable public authority dealing with floods could be Central Water Commission (CWC) and/or National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA).</p>

2.	INCIS/R/E/24/00004 Red Dt.: 02/05/2024 Cld Date: 02/05/2024	Request Disposed	Bottom relief features of Arabian sea and Bay of Bengal	The information sought by you on bottom relief features (widely known as Bathymetry) in Arabian Sea and Bay of Bengal is not dealt by this public authority. This public authority utilizes bathymetry data that is openly available in public domain like USGS, etc. The probable public authority that deals with the bathymetry data in Indian Seas (i.e. Arabian Sea and Bay of Bengal) is National Hydrographic Office and kindly note that the data sharing by NHO is guided by Data Policy of Government of India. Hence, you may make a separate application to the concerned public authority.
3.	INCIS/R/T/24/00003 Red Dt.: 07/05/2024 Cld Date: 24/05/2024	Request Disposed	Q1- Kindly provide me with details: Was there any feasibility evaluation done by MOES before ordering EOS-06? If yes, please share the report or conclusion of that report.	As per this public authority's records, EOS-6 is a follow-up mission of Oceansat-2 with additional bands and improved SNR. The Chlorophyll product from Oceansat-2 were used for the operational generation of PFZ advisories. As this is an essential user driven requirement, there was no feasibility evaluation done by MOES before ordering EOS-06.
			Q2 – Kindly provide me with details: Revenue generated by selling the data of all OCEANSAT series satellites from 1999 to 2024.	This Public Authority is not involved in selling of the OCEANSAT data since 1999. The probable public authority dealing with the information sought by the applicant is National Remote Sensing Centre of ISRO.
			Q3 – Kindly provide me with details: At what capacity is EOS-6 being utilized?	This public authority has no information on its record about the information sought by the applicant. The probable public authority to seek this information is Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO).
			Q4 – Kindly provide me with details: Revenue generated by selling the data of EOS-06 satellite from 2022 to 2024, sensor-wise.	This public authority did not sell any data from EOS-6 data and hence no information available on records.
			Q5 – Kindly provide me with details: How many fishing hotspots have been detected and informed to potential fishermen?	This Public Authority (PA) provides the fishing advisories, popularly known as Potential Fishing Zone (PFZ) Advisories, to fishermen on daily basis except during the periods of Marine Fishing ban imposed by Government of India and

			<p>adverse sea state conditions such as Cyclones, High Waves, etc.  Presuming the term ‘fishing hotspots’ refers to PFZ Advisories, the following information available with this PA is provided below.  As per the records available with this PA, during the financial year April 01, 2023 to March 31, 2024, the PFZ advisories were provided on 346 days to either one or many coastal states/Uts/Islands of India. State-wise details of number of PFZ Advisories provided are given below.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1350 563 2136 1177"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sno</th> <th>State-wise</th> <th>No. of Advisories Issued</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1</td><td>Gujarat</td><td>269</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>Maharashtra</td><td>288</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>Karnataka</td><td>285</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>Goa</td><td>277</td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td>Kerala</td><td>267</td></tr> <tr><td>6</td><td>South Tamil Nadu</td><td>166</td></tr> <tr><td>7</td><td>North Tamil Nadu</td><td>173</td></tr> <tr><td>8</td><td>South Andhra Pradesh</td><td>263</td></tr> <tr><td>9</td><td>North Andhra Pradesh</td><td>263</td></tr> <tr><td>10</td><td>Odisha</td><td>256</td></tr> <tr><td>11</td><td>West Bengal</td><td>225</td></tr> <tr><td>12</td><td>Andaman</td><td>241</td></tr> <tr><td>13</td><td>Nicobar</td><td>240</td></tr> <tr><td>14</td><td>Lakshadweep</td><td>242</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Sno	State-wise	No. of Advisories Issued	1	Gujarat	269	2	Maharashtra	288	3	Karnataka	285	4	Goa	277	5	Kerala	267	6	South Tamil Nadu	166	7	North Tamil Nadu	173	8	South Andhra Pradesh	263	9	North Andhra Pradesh	263	10	Odisha	256	11	West Bengal	225	12	Andaman	241	13	Nicobar	240	14	Lakshadweep	242	<p>adverse sea state conditions such as Cyclones, High Waves, etc.  Presuming the term ‘fishing hotspots’ refers to PFZ Advisories, the following information available with this PA is provided below.  As per the records available with this PA, during the financial year April 01, 2023 to March 31, 2024, the PFZ advisories were provided on 346 days to either one or many coastal states/Uts/Islands of India. State-wise details of number of PFZ Advisories provided are given below.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1350 563 2136 1177"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sno</th> <th>State-wise</th> <th>No. of Advisories Issued</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1</td><td>Gujarat</td><td>269</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>Maharashtra</td><td>288</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>Karnataka</td><td>285</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>Goa</td><td>277</td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td>Kerala</td><td>267</td></tr> <tr><td>6</td><td>South Tamil Nadu</td><td>166</td></tr> <tr><td>7</td><td>North Tamil Nadu</td><td>173</td></tr> <tr><td>8</td><td>South Andhra Pradesh</td><td>263</td></tr> <tr><td>9</td><td>North Andhra Pradesh</td><td>263</td></tr> <tr><td>10</td><td>Odisha</td><td>256</td></tr> <tr><td>11</td><td>West Bengal</td><td>225</td></tr> <tr><td>12</td><td>Andaman</td><td>241</td></tr> <tr><td>13</td><td>Nicobar</td><td>240</td></tr> <tr><td>14</td><td>Lakshadweep</td><td>242</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Sno	State-wise	No. of Advisories Issued	1	Gujarat	269	2	Maharashtra	288	3	Karnataka	285	4	Goa	277	5	Kerala	267	6	South Tamil Nadu	166	7	North Tamil Nadu	173	8	South Andhra Pradesh	263	9	North Andhra Pradesh	263	10	Odisha	256	11	West Bengal	225	12	Andaman	241	13	Nicobar	240	14	Lakshadweep	242
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		<p>Q6 – Kindly provide me with details: How many fishermen are utilizing the data?</p>		<p>This PA disseminates the PFZ advisories to about ~07 lakhs (approx..) fishermen who are involved in marine fishing operations through various dissemination modes such as WhatsApp, Twitter, Facebook, Telegram, SMS, Mobile Apps (Android&amp; IOS), Rest-API, Third party FTP’s, FFMA, RFFTP, EDB/DDS, WIMS, GEMINI, Mail, INCOIS Website</p>																																																																																										

				(Maps & Textual info) etc. In addition, there may be many more users who may be utilizing these advisories through other channels.
			Q7 – Kindly provide me with details: How many fishermen have been trained to utilize this data?	This PA regularly conducts awareness campaigns, workshops, feedback meetings, etc. to educate the fishermen on utilization of PFZ advisories and collect their feedback. It's a continuous process and approximately 5000 fisherfolk is being trained annually from different coastal districts of India. This number will vary from year to year.
			Q8 – Kindly provide me with details: What kind of steps have been taken to educate the fishermen about the capacity of EOS-06 satellites?	This PA doesn't conduct any activities to educate on EOS-6 satellites, but it conducts awareness camps as mentioned above at Sl.No.7 on utilization of PFZ advisories that are derived from satellites data.
			Kindly provide me with details: Which satellite is being used to replace the data continuity of the Sea Surface Temperature Monitor (SSTM) after the SSTM hardware loss onboard EOS-6?	This PA utilizes the satellite based SST data from multiple sources such as NOAA AVHRR, MetOP, VIIRS, INSAT 3DR, etc. for generation of PFZ advisories.
4.	Postal / Email Red Dt.: 16/05/2024 Cld Date: 25/05/2024	Request Disposed	Kindly give the number of Group A officers in all the cadre in all the offices and sub offices under each Ministry and each Department Government of India. Government of India.	The information pertaining to this public authority is given below: Administration: 02 Scientific: 49
			Kindly give the number of sanctioned and presently available and vacant post of Group A officers in all the cadre in all the offices and sub offices under each Ministry and each Department of Government of India.	The information pertaining to this public authority is given below: Group A Officers (Administrative) Sanctioned: 02 In position: 02 Vacant: NIL  Group A Officers (Scientific) Sanctioned: 52 In position: 49 Vacant: 03

			<p>Kindly give the process and procedures for recruitment/absorption/deputation/transfer/posting of Group A officers in all the cadre in all the offices and sub offices under each Ministry and each Department of Government of India.</p>	<p>Process and procedures for recruitment / absorption / deputation / transfer/ posting of Group A officers are as per the Recruitment Rules of INCOIS.</p>
			<p>Kindly give the copies of the recruitment rules/transfer norms/transfer policies for the process and procedures for recruitment/ absorption/ deputation/transfer/ posting of Group A officers in all the cadre in all the offices and sub offices under each Ministry and Department of Government of India</p>	<p>Recruitment Rules being followed at INCOIS consists of 57 pages and the same will be provided on payment of additional fee of Rs.114/- (57 pages x Rs.2/-) towards copying charges. The applicant can make the payment of additional fee by demand draft or bankers' cheque or Indian Postal Order (IPO) payable to the Director, INCOIS</p>
			<p>Kindly give the interval/gap/period of number of years for the process and procedures for recruitment/absorption/deputation/transfer/posting of Group A officers in all the cadre in all the offices and sub offices under each Ministry and each Department of Government of India.</p>	<p>Recruitment is carried out as and when vacancy arises or whenever new posts sanctioned</p>
			<p>Kindly give the training period and training details and salary or stipend during training before the fresh recruitment/posting of Group A officers in all the cadre in all the offices and sub offices under each Ministry and Government of India. Each Department of Government of India.</p>	<p>As there is no such training period, etc. applicable in this institute, this public authority has no information on its record.</p>
			<p>Kindly give the name of the agencies and designated competent authority for the process and procedures for recruitment/absorption/ deputation/transfer/ posting of Group A officers in all the cadre in all the offices and sub offices under each Ministry and Each Department of Government of India.</p>	<p>This public authority directly recruits the vacant positions as and when they arise whereas Ministry of Earth Sciences is the competent authority to set the processes and procedures for recruitment/absorption/ deputation/ transfer/ posting of Group A officers.</p>

		Kindly give the number of years taken for the entire process and procedures for filling the vacant seats through recruitment/ absorption/ deputation/transfer/ posting of Group A officers in all the cadre in all the offices and sub offices under each Ministry each and Government of India. Department of government of India.	The information sought here is incomprehensible and hence requisite information is not available on the records of this public authority.
		Kindly give the method of recruitment/absorption/ deputation/ transfer/ posting for filling the vacant seats of Group A officers in all the cadre in all the offices and sub offices under each Ministry and each Department of Government of India.	Please refer to sl.no.3 above wherein the required information is already provided.
		Kindly give the file noting and correspondences along with the decision and posting/transfer office orders during last 5 years for the entire process and procedures for filling the vacant seats through recruitment/absorption/deputation/transfer/posting of Group A officers in all the cadre in all the offices and sub offices under each Ministry and each Department of Government of India.	Requisite information is voluminous and scattered in different files. The compilation of voluminous information would disproportionately divert the resources of the public authority. The information sought is exempted from disclosure based on (i) earlier Apex Court observations and CIC Decisions relating to impractical demands of the applicants seeking voluminous information and (ii) the information sought contains personal details of individual employee such as the date of his/her joining, designation, date of his/her joining, the authorities who issued the transfer orders etc. and the disclosure of these personal information are exempted under clause 8 1(x).
		Name and designation of approval authority for filling the vacant seats through recruitment/ absorption/ deputation/ transfer/ posting of Group A officers in all the cadre in all the offices and sub offices under each Ministry and each Department of Government of India.	The approval authority for filling the vacant seats through recruitment/ absorption/ deputation/ transfer/ posting of Group A officers is Director, INCOIS
		Kindly give the actual number of transfers seen along with their transfer place of posting and period of stay by all the Group A officers in all the	This public authority is established at only one location and hence transfers are not applicable.

			cadre in all the offices and sub offices under each Ministry and each Department of Government of India.	
			Kindly give the Name and designation of Chairman and members of the recruitment/absorption/ deputation/transfer/posting for filling the vacant seats of Group A officers in all the cadre in all the offices and sub offices under each Ministry and each Department of Government of India during last 5 years.	The Chairman and members are as per extant of recruitment rules of INCOIS.
5.	INCIS/R/T/24/00004 Red Dt.: 22/05/2024 Cld Date: 24/05/2024	Request Disposed	RTI application is partially transferred Under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act,2005 for providing information of Sl. No 01,05,06,07 & 08 directly to the applicant.  (Refers to the Questions mentioned in RTI Application No. INCIS/R/T/24/00003 referred at Sl.No.3 above)	The information sought by you and held by this public authority was already supplied to you vide your RTI Application No..INCIS/R/T/0003 dtd. 07/05/2024 and this is a repeated application that was transferred by other public authorities. For your reference, I am attaching the same information supplied to you against your previous RTI application referred above. (Information available at Sl.No.3 above)
6.	INCIS/R/E/24/00005 Red Dt.: 17/05/2024 Cld Date: 24/05/2024	Request Transferred to Central Water Commission	1) Values of High Tide Level, Low Tide Level, Tidal Range near National Waterway 3 in Paravur river (GPS COORDINATES attached as pdf)? 2) Does High Tide Level varies in different seasons, like in summer and monsoon? 3) Highest recorded flood level in last 10 years in Paravur river in Ernakulam District of Kerala (GPS COORDINATES attached as pdf)? 4) Does INCOIS stores tidal level data of all rivers in Kerala? Is it satellite data?	Transferred to Central Water Commission: As per the Hydro-Meteorological Data Dissemination Policy (2018), it is understood that the information sought by the applicant is held with Central Water Commission and hence the RTI application is transferred to you to provide the information directly to the applicant.
7.	INCIS/R/E/24/00006 Red Dt.: 22/05/2024 Cld Date: 23/05/2024	Request Transferred to Ministry	I would like to know the Status of the recruitment F.No.MoES/A-12024/1/2023-Estt.	Transferred to Ministry of Earth Sciences: As the applicant is seeking about the status of advertisement released by MoES,

		of Earth Sciences		the application is being transferred to MoES for providing the information directly to the applicant.
8.	INCIS/R/T/24/00005 Red Dt.: 18/06/2024 Cld Date: 24/06/2024	Request rejected	<p>Respected Sir/Madam, Please provide me a soft copy of the record concerning the following, including file noting's, minutes and any other relevant materials in accordance with CIC Decision No. ICPB/A-1/CIC/2006 dt.31.01.2006 and Section 2(f) and 2(i) of the RTI Act, 2005:</p> <p>2. The ITLOS Advisory Opinion of Climate Change and International Law dated 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2024</p> <p>Best regards, Utkarsh Jain</p>	<p>The information sought by you against the serial no.2 with regard to ITLOS Advisory opinion of climate change and international law dated 21st may 2024 is not available with this PA. The probable public authority that may have the information sought by you might be Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and hence you are requested to make a separate application the concerned PA.</p>
9.	INCIS/R/E/24/00007 Red Dt.: 20/06/2024 Cld Date: 24/06/2024	Request Disposed	<p>SIR I AM APHD SCHOLAR AND MY RESEARCH IS ABOUT COASTAL DEGRDATION. I FOUND ONE OF THE ARTICLE RELATED TO THE COASTAL VULNERABILITY INDEX OF KERALA PUBLISHED BY INCOIS, BUT I COULD NOT FIND THE FULL REPORT FROM YOUR WEBSITE I KINDLY REQUEST YOU TO PROVIDE ME WITH THE CVI OF KERALA COAST AND I ASSURE YOU THAT IT IS FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSE</p>	<p>With reference to your RTI application seeking information regarding CVI of Kerala Coast, it is hereby informed to you that the Coastal Vulnerability Atlas of India is not available in public domain. The CVI atlas is only accessible to government officials such as district authorities, disaster management authorities, etc. In addition, the disclosure of the document affects the scientific or economic interest of the state as mentioned in the section 8(1)(a)of RTI Act. However for the academic purpose the record available with this public authority is the research article published in a peer-reviewed journal and the same is made available at <a href="#">JCR VOL 23(3)_Orissa Vulnerability_Kumar etal 2010.pdf</a> for your academic use.</p>

10.	Postal / Email Red Dt.: 25/06/2024 Cld Date:09/07/2024	Request Disposed	What is the list of PSUs, Associations and Statutory Body under Government of India, both Central and State? Who are their Primary contact person?	This public authority is itself an autonomous body under Ministry of Earth Sciences and has no information on the list of PSUs, Associations and Statutory bodies under Government of India, both Central and State. The Primary contact person for this institution is Director, INCOIS and the details are made available at <a href="https://incois.gov.in/portal/contactus">https://incois.gov.in/portal/contactus</a>
11.	Postal /Email Red Dt.: 25/06/2024 Cld Date: 09/07/2024	Request Disposed	Please provide me the certified copy of official documents, by virtue of which the current status for the implementation of Uniform Career Progression Scheme (UCPS) for the institutes under DST, DBT & MoES, cold be envisaged.	Ministry of Earth Sciences vide letter No. A-32011/1/2022-Estt.(efile:9503) dated 1 <sup>st</sup> February, 2024 communicated the approval of Uniform Career Progression Scheme (UCPS) for scientific support staff and technical support staff in Autonomous bodies of MoES. The certified copies of the UCPS scheme is made available at <a href="#">UCPS Certified Document RTI.pdf</a> .
12.	INCIS/R/T/24/00006 Red Dt.: 25/06/2024 Cld Date: 09/07/2024	Request Disposed	Guidelines regarding collection of quantifiable data regarding inadequacy of representation of SC and ST category.	This Public Authority follows the guidelines issued by Govt. of India for recruitment of reservations for SC/ST category. The relevant guidelines are available at DOPT website and one such document may be accessed at <a href="https://documents.doptcirculares.nic.in/D2/D02adm/Chapter-09.pdf">https://documents.doptcirculares.nic.in/D2/D02adm/Chapter-09.pdf</a> . If a copy of the document is required, an additional fee of Rs.100/- (Rs.2/- x50 pages) for photocopying / printing. The fees may be paid either by way of cash against proper receipt or by demand draft or banker's cheque or Indian Postal Order payable to the Director, INCOIS.
			Is summary of Roster (Point based reservation Roster) that mentioned vacant / shortfall of SC/ST represent quantifiable data.	The information sought doesn't qualify and/or doesn't lead to any category of information as specified under the definition of 'information' defined under 2(f) of RTI ACT 2005.
			If point 2 answer is not, then provide calculation method for quantifiable data.	Not applicable

13.	INCIS/R/T/24/00007 Red Dt.: 05/07/2024 Cld Date: 08/07/2024	Request Transferred to Department of Public Enterprises	Forward This Application to Appropriate Department Under Section 63 Of RTI ACT. I hereby request the following information under the Right to Information Act, 2005 1. Scanned copy of the list of employees who were given Voluntary Retirement Scheme (VRS) by the government during the years 1999-2004. 2. Scanned copy of the list of all companies (89) that availed VRS benefits for their employees during the years 1999-2004. 3. True scanned copy of agreements related to VRS, specifically: Agreement between the company and employees. Agreement between the government and employees. 4. Scanned copy of the action plans submitted by Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) companies to the government regarding VRS. 5. True scanned copy of all the benefits employees received from the VRS scheme.	Transferred to Department of Public Enterprises: As the applicant is seeking the information of related to VRS, and as DPE is the implementing agency for CRR, it is expected that DPE will be having the details of VRS by various departments and hence the RTI is being forwarded to DPE.
14.	INCIS/R/E/24/00008 Red Dt.: 08/07/2024 Cld Date: 08/07/2024	Request Transferred to Ministry of Earth Sciences	This is regarding recruitment advertisement no. MoES/A-12024/1/2023-Estt dated 11.05.2023. So, I would like to get the below mentioned information regarding above said recruitment process - 1. How many candidates applied for the each post in this recruitment (category wise data) 2. What is the current status of this recruitment process? 3. In how many phases, this recruitment process will be completed? (prelims/mains/interview) 4. What will be the mode of written exam? (online/offline) 5. Written exam will be of objective or subjective in nature? 6. What are the expected dates of each phase of the examination? 7. Till when, this recruitment process will be completed? 8. When the applicants	Transferred to Ministry of Earth Sciences: As the applicant is seeking the details pertaining to an advertisement of MoES, the application is being forwarded for providing the necessary information directly to the applicant.

			of this recruiting process, expect an update on the website?	
15.	INCIS/R/E/24/00009 Red Dt.: 23/07/2024 Cld Date: 29/07/2024	Request Disposed of	<p>1) Did INCOIS or any other institution conduct any systematic, scientific research on the authenticity and antiquity of the Ram Sethu. If yes, please provide the dates on which such studies are conducted and the organization (or) body which conducted such a study</p> <p>2) Was there any study funded by you to conduct any research/study on Ram Sethu by Anna University and/or Madras University or any other university (please provide the name)</p> <p>3) If such a study(s) was/were conducted, please provide a certified copy of ALL the report (or) findings of such a study either by INCOIS or by any university which is funded by INCOIS I agree to pay any fee required for obtaining the cop</p>	<p>1) This Public Authority has not conducted any study /research on Ram Sethu. This public authority has no information on its records about the studies conducted by any other institution. Information Sought</p> <p>2) This Public Authority not funded any research/study on Ram Sethu to any university or institution and hence in information available with this PA.</p> <p>3) This PA has no information on reports/ findings of such studies.</p>
16.	INCIS/R/E/24/00010 Red Dt.: 31/07/2024 Cld Date: 08/08/2024	Request Disposed of	<p>How much has the sea level risen over Lakshadweep islands in the past 50 years?</p> <p>What is the rate of sea level rise over Lakshadweep islands annually?</p> <p>What is the project sea level rise over Lakshadweep islands in 2030 and 2050?</p> <p>How many marine heat waves have been recorded around Lakshadweep islands in 2023 and 2024?</p> <p>What is the rate of warming over Arabian Sea compared to Bay of Bengal? What is the projected</p>	The information sought doesn't qualify and/or doesn't lead to any category of information as specified under the definition of 'information' defined under 2(f) of RTI ACT 2005. As per the RTI act, only such information is required to be supplied under the Act which already exists and is held by the public authority or held under the control of the public authority. It is not required under the Act to create information; or to interpret information; or to solve the problems raised by the applicants; or to furnish replies to hypothetical questions.

			rate of warming over Arabian Sea and Bay of Bengal due to global rise in average temperatures? How susceptible is Lakshadweep to cyclones?	As this public authority doesn't possess any such records related to the information sought by you, it is herewith informed to you that the information sought is not available with this public authority
17.	INCIS/R/T/24/00008 Red Dt.: 20/08/2024 Cld Date: 28/08/2024	Request Disposed	Does MoES record rise in sea level? Which department or nodal officer is responsible for recording this data?	This Public Authority (PA) installed tide gauges at few locations along the coastline of India and obtains real-time sea-level data from these stations. This PA doesn't record rise in sea level data which is of the nature of a research work that involves data processing, interpretation and analysis. Hence, this PA doesn't have any record/information qualified under RTI Act. The data pertaining to Sea level measurements from tide gauges can be obtained from this PA.
			Is sea level rise data recorded for Lakshadweep? Which nodal officer is responsible for sea level rise data for Lakshadweep?	Two tide gauges were installed at two locations in Lakshadweep. The Divisional Head, Ocean Data Management group of INCOIS can be contacted for getting sea level data from these tide gauges which is again subjected to the data sharing policy. The contact details are available at <a href="https://incois.gov.in/portal/datainfo/dicontact.jsp">https://incois.gov.in/portal/datainfo/dicontact.jsp</a>
			Does the ministry also track sea surface temperatures? Which nodal officer maintains the data?	This public authority acquires the sea surface temperature data from various satellite data sets and a few in-situ data points collected from in situ observation platforms. The Divisional Head, Ocean Data Management group of INCOIS (the contact details mentioned above at sl.no.2) is the official designated for management of data.
			Has sea surface temperature in Lakshadweep also been tracked? Which department is responsible for this?	The satellite data on sea surface temperature acquired consists of the data pertaining to Lakshadweep also. This public authority hosts these data sets on its website and the same can be accessed from <a href="https://incois.gov.in/portal/ChloroGIN_SP.jsp">https://incois.gov.in/portal/ChloroGIN_SP.jsp</a>
			Enlist steps taken by MoES to combat rise in temperature and rising sea levels over Lakshadweep?	This public authority doesn't have any information pertaining to this as the same is not being dealt by this PA.

18.	INCIS/R/T/24/00009 Red Dt.: 29/08/2024 Cld Date: 05/09/2024	Request Disposed	Total how many Permanent Scientist working in MoES institutions?	The information related to this Public Authority is provided below. Number of Regular Scientists at INCOIS: 45																																																
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		<p>विभाग का वार्षिक बजट और वास्तविक व्यय का विवरण।</p> <p><b>Statement of annual budget and actual expenditure of the department.</b></p>	<p>आवश्यक जानकारियाँ “सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम के धारा 4 के तहत सूचना के स्वतः संज्ञान प्रकटीकरण” द्वारा पहले ही उपलब्ध करा दी गई थी, जिसे इस लिंक <a href="https://incois.gov.in/portal/rti.jsp">https://incois.gov.in/portal/rti.jsp</a> द्वारा प्राप्त किया जा सकता है। इस लोक प्राधिकरण के वार्षिक बजट और वास्तविक व्यय का विवरण इसकी वार्षिक रिपोर्ट में उपलब्ध कराया गया है और इसे इस लिंक <a href="https://incois.gov.in/portal/annualreports">https://incois.gov.in/portal/annualreports</a> पर देखा जा सकता है।</p> <p>The required information was already made available under the “Suo motu disclosure of information under Section 4 of the RTI Act” the same may be accessed from <a href="https://incois.gov.in/portal/rti.jsp">https://incois.gov.in/portal/rti.jsp</a>. The details of annual budget and actual expenditure of this public authority are made available in its annual reports and the same can be accessed at <a href="https://incois.gov.in/portal/annualreports">https://incois.gov.in/portal/annualreports</a>.</p>	
		<p>वर्तमान में चल रहे विकास कार्यों का विवरण और उनकी अनुमानित समाप्ति तिथि।</p> <p><b>Details of currently ongoing development works and their estimated completion date.</b></p>	<p>मांगी गई जानकारी में अधिक स्पष्टता की आवश्यकता है। यदि मांगी गई जानकारी विकास कार्यों के हिस्से के रूप में की गई निविदाओं/खरीद से संबंधित है, तो मांगी गई जानकारी क्रमांक 5 पर पहले से ही प्रदान की गई है। वर्तमान में चल रहा प्रमुख विकास कार्य हाई पावर पीसी की स्थापना है, जिसके 26.01.2025 तक पूरा होने की उम्मीद है।</p> <p>The information sought needs more clarity. If the information sought pertains to the tenders / procurements made as part of development works, the information sought is already provided at Sl.No.5. The presently ongoing major development work is installation of High Power PC, which is expected to complete by 26.01.2025</p>	

			<p>अधिनियम के प्रावधानों के तहत सूचना उपलब्ध कराते समय प्रथम अपील अधिकारी का नाम व पता अवश्य बतायें।</p> <p><b>Please mention the name and address of the first appeal officer at the time of providing information under the instruction of the Act.</b></p>	<p>आवश्यक जानकारियाँ “सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम के धारा 4 के तहत सूचना के स्वतः संज्ञान प्रकटीकरण” द्वारा पहले ही उपलब्ध करा दी गई थी, जिसे इस लिंक <a href="https://incois.gov.in/portal/rti.jsp">https://incois.gov.in/portal/rti.jsp</a> पर प्राप्त किया जा सकता है। विशेष रूप से इकोइस के प्रथम अपीलीय प्राधिकरण (FAA) का विवरण इस लिंक <a href="https://incois.gov.in/portal/rti_1.10.jsp">https://incois.gov.in/portal/rti_1.10.jsp</a> पर प्रदान किया गया था।</p> <p>The required information was already made available under the “Suo motu disclosure of information under Section 4 of the RTI Act” the same may be accessed from <a href="https://incois.gov.in/portal/rti.jsp">https://incois.gov.in/portal/rti.jsp</a> In particular the details of First Appellate Authority (FAA) of INCOIS were provided at <a href="https://incois.gov.in/portal/rti_1.10.jsp">https://incois.gov.in/portal/rti_1.10.jsp</a></p>												
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21.	INCIS/R/T/24/00011 Red Dt.: 17/10/2024 Cld Date: 11/11/2024	Request Disposed	<p>कृपया पिछली बार की शैक्षणिक योग्यता सहित सभी प्रकार के पद और रैंक सहित रिक्त पदों का विभागवार विवरण प्रदान करें। अगर रिक्त पद भरे जा चुके हैं तो (कृपया किसी वेब पेज या लिंक का उल्लेख न करें, संक्षिप्त जानकारी की आवश्यकता है) इस बिंदु को संबंधित भर्ती एजेंसी को प्रेषित करें।</p> <p>Kindly Provide Department wise details of vacant posts including all type of post and rank with last time qualification. If vacant post fulfilled (please do not mention any web page or link there is need of short information) transfer this point to all concerned recruitment agency.</p>	<p>वर्तमान में इकोइस, हैदराबाद में निम्नलिखित पद रिक्त हैं एवं पदों को विज्ञापन सं. No.INCOIS/RMT/02/2024 द्वारा विज्ञापित की गई और नियुक्ति प्रक्रियाधीन है।</p> <p>The following posts are vacant in INCOIS, Hyderabad as on date and the posts are advertised vide Advt. No.INCOIS/RMT/02/2024 and recruitment is under process.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>पद का नाम Name of the Post</th> <th>पदों की संख्या No. of Posts</th> <th>रैंक Rank</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>वैज्ञानिक – एफ Scientist – F</td> <td>01</td> <td>समूह – ए Group – A</td> </tr> <tr> <td>वैज्ञानिक – ई Scientist – E</td> <td>01</td> <td>समूह – ए Group – A</td> </tr> <tr> <td>वैज्ञानिक – सी Scientist – C</td> <td>01</td> <td>समूह – ए Group – A</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	पद का नाम Name of the Post	पदों की संख्या No. of Posts	रैंक Rank	वैज्ञानिक – एफ Scientist – F	01	समूह – ए Group – A	वैज्ञानिक – ई Scientist – E	01	समूह – ए Group – A	वैज्ञानिक – सी Scientist – C	01	समूह – ए Group – A
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			<p>सभी केंद्र सरकार के कार्यालय में चाय, पानी और नास्ता पर रोजना और मासिक कितना खर्च किया जाता है, 1 जनवरी 2015 से 15 सितंबर 2024 का विवरण दिया जाए।</p> <p>Details of how much is spent daily and monthly on tea and snacks in all central government offices should be given from January 1, 2015 to September 15, 2024.</p> <p><b>सूचना उपलब्ध कराते समय प्रथम अपील अधिकारी का नाम व पता अवश्य बतायें।</b></p> <p><b>Please mention the name and address of the first appeal officer at the time of providing information</b></p>	<p>उक्त पदों की शैक्षणिक योग्यता का विवरण इंकॉइस वेबसाइट पर उपलब्ध है और संबंधित जानकारी <a href="https://vacancies.incois.gov.in/jobs/incois0624/docs/incois0624.pdf">https://vacancies.incois.gov.in/jobs/incois0624/docs/incois0624.pdf</a> द्वारा भी प्राप्त किया जा सकता है।</p> <p>The details of the qualifications of the above posts are available at INCOIS website and the same can be accessed at <a href="https://vacancies.incois.gov.in/jobs/incois0624/docs/incois0624.pdf">https://vacancies.incois.gov.in/jobs/incois0624/docs/incois0624.pdf</a>.</p> <p>यदि आवेदक इन विज्ञापनों की एक प्रति प्राप्त करना चाहते हैं, तो आपको प्रति पृष्ठ 2/- रुपये की लागत पर अतिरिक्त शुल्क का भुगतान करने पर प्रदान किया जाएगा।</p> <p>In case the applicant would like to obtain a copy of these advertisements, the same will be provided upon payment of additional fees at a cost of Rs.2/- per each page.</p> <p>आवेदक द्वारा मांगी गई जानकारी रिकॉर्ड में उपलब्ध नहीं है और जिसे हमें एकत्रित और नियोजित करना पड़ेगा। चूंकि एकत्रित की जाने वाली जानकारी काफी वृस्तत है, इससे इस सार्वजनिक प्राधिकरण के संसाधनों का असंगत रूप से उपयोग होगा और इसलिए आर. टी. आई अधिनियम की धारा 7(9) के तहत, ऐसी जानकारी प्रदान करना संभव नहीं है। हालांकि, आवेदक इंकॉइस वेबसाइट पर जा कर दस्तावेजों को देख और अवलोकन कर सकते हैं और आर. टी. आई अधिनियम के अनुसार निर्धारित शुल्क का भुगतान करके अपेक्षित रिकॉर्ड की प्रमाणित प्रतियां प्राप्त कर सकते हैं।</p> <p>The information sought by the applicant is not available on the records and needs to be collated and calculated. As the information to be collated is voluminous it would disproportionately divert the resources of this public authority and hence under Section 7(9) of RTI Act, it is not possible to provide such information. However, the applicant can visit INCOIS, see &amp; inspect the documents and seek the certified copies of the requisite records by paying the prescribed fees as per RTI Act.</p> <p>आवश्यक जानकारियाँ “सूचना का आधिकार अधिनियम के धारा 4 के तहत सूचना के स्वतः संज्ञान प्रकटीकरण” द्वारा पहले ही उपलब्ध करा दी गई थी, जिसेइस लिंक <a href="https://incois.gov.in/portal/rti.jsp">https://incois.gov.in/portal/rti.jsp</a> पर प्राप्त किया जा सकता है। विशेष रूप से इंकॉइसके प्रथम अपीलीय प्राधिकरण (FAA) का विवरण इस लिंक <a href="https://incois.gov.in/portal/rti_1.10.jsp">https://incois.gov.in/portal/rti_1.10.jsp</a> पर प्रदान किया गया था।</p>
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22.	INCIS/R/E/24/00012 Red Dt.: 23/10/2024 Cld Date:24/10/2024	Request Disposed	What are the causes of El Nino? Are Green House Gases (GHGs) a cause for El Nino?	The information sought (i.e. What are the causes of El Nino. Are Green House Gases (GHGs) a cause for El Nino.) does not qualify and/or does not lead to any category of information as specified under the definition of information defined under 2(f) of RTIACT 2005. As per the RTI act, only such information is required to be supplied under the Act which already exists and is held by the public authority or held under the control of the public authority. It is not required under the Act to create information or to interpret information or to solve the problems raised by the applicants or to furnish replies to hypothetical questions. As this public authority does not possess any such records related to the information sought by you, it is herewith informed to you that the information sought is not available with this public authority.
23.	INCIS/R/T/24/00012 Red Dt.: 01/11/2024 Cld Date:13/11/2024	Request Disposed	How many autonomous organizations are currently working under the Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES)? Please list these organizations and provide the year each organization became part of the MoES	05 (Five). The information sought is also made available by MoES at <a href="https://moes.gov.in/about-us/organization-setup">https://moes.gov.in/about-us/organization-setup</a>  The information pertaining to this Public Authority (PA) i.e. Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS) is provided below  Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services, Hyderabad established in 1999 and was part of Department of Ocean Development (DOD) which is now Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES)

		Please provide the number of scientists and administrative officers in Group A Pay Level 10 or above working in each autonomous organization	The information related to this PA is provided below. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scientists – 45 Nos.</li> <li>• Administrative Officers – 02 Nos.</li> </ul>
		The count of scientists and administrative officers should be provided separately for each organization	The information related to this PA is already provided above at Sl.No.2.
		What are the consolidated numbers of administrative staff (in Pay Level 10 and above), what are the consolidated numbers of scientists (in Pay Level 10 and above), and what is the consolidated percentage of administrative staff in relation to the total number of scientists (in Pay Level 10 and above) across all autonomous bodies under the Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES)?	The information pertaining to the consolidated numbers sought by the applicant is not available with this PA. The information available with this PA is already provided above at Sl.No.2.
		Is there uniform promotion policy for scientists in these autonomous organizations?	Yes
		If yes, please specify the name of the promotion scheme applicable.	Revised Flexible Complementing Scheme (RFCS) for Scientists
		What is the minimum residual service required for a scientist in Pay Level 10 to reach Pay Level 14? For each levels the minimum residual period may be detailed. (For example, how many years of minimum service required in the pay level 10 to reach pay level 11, how many years of minimum service required in the pay level 11 to reach pay level 12, and similarly how many years of minimum service is required for the other pay levels 12 to 14 may also be provided).	The detailed information sought by the applicant is made available by DOPT at its website and the same can be accessed at <a href="https://dopt.gov.in/sites/default/files/RevisedFCS.pdf">https://dopt.gov.in/sites/default/files/RevisedFCS.pdf</a>
		Is there a uniform promotion policy for administrative officers in these autonomous organizations?	No

			If yes, please specify the name of the promotion scheme applicable.	Not applicable
			If no, is there a plan to implement a uniform promotion policy for administrative officers in all these autonomous organizations?	Yes
			If yes, how long is it expected to take to finalize the policy?	<p>The information sought doesn't qualify and/or doesn't lead to any category of information as specified under the definition of 'information' defined under 2(f) of RTI ACT 2005.</p> <p>As this public authority doesn't possess any such records related to the information sought by you, it is herewith informed to you that the information sought is not available with this public authority.</p>
			What is the minimum residual service (existing or proposed) required for administrative personnel in Pay Level 10 to reach Pay Level 14?	
			Is there any difference between the proposed or existing minimum residual service required for scientists and administrative staff to move from Pay Level 10 to Pay Level 14?	
			If yes, is there any specific reason for the difference in years between scientists and administrative staff to reach from Pay Level 10 to Pay Level 14?	
			Please specify the difference in minimum residual service required for scientists and administrative personnel in Pay Levels 10 and above. For each level, the minimum residual period should be detailed. For example, for Pay Level 10, please provide the minimum number of years of service required for scientists and the minimum number of years of service required for administrative personnel, along with the difference between both. Similarly, this information should be provided for Pay Levels 11 to 14	
24.	INCIS/R/T/24/00013 Red Dt.: 29/11/2024 Cld Date: 04/12/2024	Request Disposed	Kindly provide Complete details of number of officers or staff working with all Departments and or offices under Ministry of Earth Sciences, who	The number of officers or staff working in this public authority who were given Non-Functional Upgradation (NFU) in compliance with the order referred is NIL

		are given NFU Non Functional Upgradation in compliance with the Order OR resolution of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure dated 29.8.2008, granting grade pay of Rs.5400- to the Group B officers in Pay Band-2 on non-functional basis after four years of regular service in the grade pay of Rs. 4800.	
		Kindly provide details only post and number of Staff or officers under MoES who are given Non-Functional upgrade of grade pay of Rs5400 after completion of 4 years of regular service in Grade pay of4800 rupees by Modifying RRs post above order	This public authority has no such post and as mentioned above, no officer or staff were given with Non-Functional Upgradation.
		Kindly provide time period within which RRs are to be formed for the posts under MOES and all departments under your kind control	This public authority has no authority in formulation of RRs and hence no information is available. The Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES) may be contacted for the above information.
		Kindly provide if MoES has agreed and accorded to the Non-functional Upgradation in light of resolution mentioned in Point no 1which was accepted by the Govt of India also and being implemented by many central Govt. offices	This public authority has no information, and the applicant is advised to seek the necessary information from the Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES).
		Kindly provide steps taken by MoES to seek all departments under its control to formulate RRs for the Posts where RRs are not made by many departments also provide information about name of posts under all departments under MoES where RRs are not being formed over many years	This public authority has no information, and the applicant is advised to seek the necessary information from the Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES).
		Kindly provide procedure adopted by MoES in 2014-2015 to modify and or frame RRs for all Departments under your control where NFU was inducted but by way of framing and or Modifying RRs in some ministerial and or non-ministerial	This public authority has no information, and the applicant is advised to seek the necessary information from the Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES).

			posts thus depriving all others at the same grade pay of 4800	
25.	INCIS/R/T/24/00014 Red Dt.: 29/11/2024 Cld Date: 04/12/2024	Request Disposed	Total number of EV Electric vehicles hired in last 5 years? Any advertisement in last 5 years of hiring EV Electric vehicle for office use in?	This public authority has hired EV Electric vehicles in 797 instances for airport transfers during official meetings / visits. No advertisement was released during last 5 years for hiring of EV Electric vehicles
26.	INCIS/R/T/24/00015 Red Dt.: 26/12/2024 Cld Date:28/12/2024	Request Disposed	Do we have Tsunami warning center in India?	India has its own Tsunami Warning Center within the premises of this public authority located in Hyderabad. The services of tsunami warning center are available at its website <a href="https://tsunami.incois.gov.in/TEWS">https://tsunami.incois.gov.in/TEWS</a>
27.	INCIS/R/E/25/00001 Red Dt.: 23/02/2025 Cld Date:25/02/2025	Request Disposed	Where are Indian operational tsunami warning stations and deep-sea detection buoys located? Which agencies operate them?	The Indian Tsunami Early Warning Centre (ITEWC) was established at INCOIS to provide tsunami services to India and Indian Ocean rim countries. ITEWC detects tsunamis through a real-time observational network of broadband seismic stations on the land, tide gauges on the coast and tsunami buoys (seep-see sensors) in the open ocean.  INCOIS established 36 Tide gauges to monitor tsunami waves, details of locations are available at <a href="https://tsunami.incois.gov.in/TEWS/TGMap.jsp">https://tsunami.incois.gov.in/TEWS/TGMap.jsp</a> . 7 Tsunami buoys (5 in Bay of Bengal and 2 in Arabian Sea) were deployed and maintained jointly by National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT), Chennai and INCOIS, location of tsunami buoys are available at <a href="https://tsunami.incois.gov.in/TEWS/BprMap_include.jsp">https://tsunami.incois.gov.in/TEWS/BprMap_include.jsp</a>
			How long does it take for a tsunami warning to be issued to coastal communities after the earthquake, and what factors affect this response time in India.	The ITEWC is capable of detecting tsunamigenic earthquakes ( $M \geq 6.5$ ) occurring in the Indian Ocean as well as in the Global Oceans within 5-6 minutes of their occurrence and disseminates the advisories to the concerned authorities in 10 minutes through email, fax, SMS, GTS, mobile app, website, etc.

				<p>The Indian Ocean is likely to be affected by tsunamis generated mainly by earthquakes from the two potential source regions, the Andaman-Nicobar-Sumatra Island Arc in Bay of Bengal and the Makran subduction zone in Northern Arabian Sea. The response time to act by the local disaster management authorities will be 2 to 2 ½ hours for these tsunamigenic sources. However, if any earthquake occurred near to Andaman-Nicobar region and it generates a tsunami, then the response time for Andaman &amp; Nicobar areas is 30 minutes only.</p>
28.	INCIS/R/E/25/00002 Red Dt.: 11/03/2025 Cld Date: 25/-3/2025	Request Disposed	<p>How many tsunami warnings were issued from January 2022 to March 2025 in the Indian Ocean region?</p>	<p>The Indian Tsunami Early Warning Centre (ITEWC), established at INCOIS, Hyderabad monitors and provides tsunami early warning services to India and Indian Ocean rim countries. Tsunamis can be generated mainly due to earthquake of magnitude <math>M \geq 6.5</math> occurred in the Ocean or near coast.</p> <p>During 01 January 2022 to 15 March 2025, the ITEWC detected 05 earthquakes of magnitude <math>\geq 6.5</math> in the Indian Ocean region. The ITEWC carefully assessed the situation during the earthquakes and declared that there would not be any tsunami threat to India and the Indian Ocean.</p>
			<p>What was the point of origin of such Tsunamis?</p>	<p>Tsunamis are caused due to earthquakes, sub-marine landslides, Volcanic eruptions and meteoritic impact.</p> <p>The Indian Ocean is likely to be affected by tsunamis generated mainly by earthquakes from the two potential subduction source regions, the Andaman-Nicobar-Sumatra Island Arc in Bay of Bengal and the Makran subduction zone in Northern Arabian Sea.</p>

29.	INCIS/R/E/25/00003 Red Dt.: 11/03/2025 Cld Date:25/03/2025	Request Disposed	<p>What measures have been taken by the government to prepare for and mitigate the impact of tsunamis in coastal areas?</p>	<p>After the December 2004 Indian Ocean Tsunami, the Government of India has established the Indian Tsunami Early Warning Centre (ITEWC) at INCOIS to provide tsunami early warning services to India and Indian Ocean rim countries. ITEWC detects tsunamis through a real-time observational network of broadband seismic stations, tide gauges and tsunami buoys. Tsunami advisories are generated based on pre-set decision support rules and disseminated to the concerned authorities for action, following the SOP.</p> <p>As we cannot prevent tsunami, but its impact can be minimized and mitigated through timely tsunami warnings, preparedness, effective response, and public education. ITEWC, INCOIS regularly conducts workshops, training, seminars and awareness programmes to create awareness about tsunamis and build all stakeholders' capacities of tsunami disaster management. INCOIS also conducts yearly tsunami mock exercises (drills) and communication tests to test the efficiency of communication links and to strengthen the readiness to handle emergency situations with stakeholders. The tsunami mock drills are helpful to create awareness and preparedness and to practice safe evacuations. To enhance community preparedness, INCOIS is coordinating the implementation of the programme called "Tsunami Ready", which is a community performance-based programme initiated by the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) of UNESCO. Most coastal states/UTs initiated the programme. As of now, 26 villages from Odisha implemented the programme and got recognition of these villages by UNESCO as Tsunami Ready communities.</p>
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Provide details of tsunami events recorded in India (or a specific region) in the past 10 years, including date, intensity, and affected areas.

In past 10 years, the tsunami warning centre detected about 21 earthquakes of magnitude  $\geq 6.5$  in the Indian Ocean region. For all these events, the ITEWC carefully assessed the situation during the earthquakes and declared that there would not be any tsunami threat to India and the Indian Ocean. Hence, there was no tsunami event occurred or impacted to India in past 10 years. However, the following are the dates and intensity of earthquake events.

Sl. No.	Date of Earthquake Event and Location	Earthquake Magnitude (M)
1.	27-July-2015 at Irian Jaya, Indonesia	7.1
2.	24-September-2015 at Irian Jaya, Indonesia	6.8
3.	4-December-2015 at Southeast Indian Ridge	6.8
4.	9-December-2015 at Banda Sea	6.9
5.	2-March-2016 at SW of Sumatra, Indonesia	7.9
6.	24-August-2016 at Myanmar	6.8
7.	6-December-2016 at Northern Sumatra, Indonesia	6.5
8.	21-December-2016 at Banda Sea	6.7
9.	15-December-2017 at Java, Indonesia	6.8
10.	25-March-2018 at Banda Sea	6.6
11.	22-January-2019 at Prince Edward Islands Region	6.6
12.	14-July-2019 at Western Australia	6.9
13.	2-August-2019 at Southwest of Sumatra, Indonesia	6.8
14.	18-August-2020 at Southern Sumatra, Indonesia	6.5

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				16.	14-May-2021 at Off West Coast of Northern Sumatra	6.6
				17.	14-Jan-2022 at Sunda Strait, Indonesia	6.5
				18.	13-March-2022 at Southern Sumatra, Indonesia	6.7
				19.	18-November-2022 at Southwest of Sumatra, Indonesia	6.6
				20.	24-April-2023 at Southern Sumatra, Indonesia	6.8
				21.	10-July-2024 at South of Africa	6.5
			Provide information on government funds allocated for tsunami relief and rehabilitation, along with utilisation reports.	The Public Authority (PA) has no information related to the information sought and is unaware of the probable PA that can provide this information.		
30.	INCIS/R/E/25/00004 Red Dt.: 17/03/2025 Cld Date:08/04/2025	Request Disposed	<b>Vacancy Details</b>			
			Is there any vacancy for this post (Scientific Assistant – B (Library))?	As on today, yes		
			If yes, provide the number of vacant positions, the date since the post has been vacant and the last recruitment date for this position	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As on today, 01 vacancy.</li> <li>It has been vacant since 27.03.2025.</li> </ul> The last recruitment notification for this position was in September 2009.		
			<b>Recruitment Notification</b>			
			Has any notification issued for this post in the last 20 years? If yes, kindly provide a copy along with the eligibility criteria, age limit and qualifications.	Yes, <b>Copy is enclosed</b> with the details of eligibility criteria, age limit and qualifications		
			<b>Status of Recruitment</b>			
			What is the status of recruitment of vacant post?	The post is vacant since 27.03.2025 and the recruitment notification yet to be issued.		
			<b>Selection Process</b>			

			What is the selection process for this post?	As per OM No.DOPT 1673988271234 dated 13.04.2017
			Has it been revised in recent years?	Please refer to the above OM
			<b>Reservation Policy</b>	
			Are there any reservations or quotas applicable? If yes, provide a detailed breakdown	This requires more clarity. The reservations are in general applicable as per the DoPT & OM No.36039/1/2019-Estt(Res) dated 31.01.2019 and other relevant OMs. In case of the post Scientific Assistant – B (Library) for which the information is sought, the post is reserved for OBC and as there is only one post available, there is no further details on breakdown of the same.
31.	INCIS/R/E/25/00005 Red Dt.: 20/03/2025 Cld Date: 08/04/2025	Request Disposed	Please provide current copies of the Tsunami Preparedness Plans for Indian Ocean Region.	The National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), India has released the “Guidelines for Management of Tsunami” in August 2010 and is available at <a href="https://nidm.gov.in/PDF/pubs/NDMA/10.pdf">https://nidm.gov.in/PDF/pubs/NDMA/10.pdf</a> . The Indian Tsunami Early Warning Centre (ITEWC) established in this public authority i.e. INCOIS follows the same guidelines for tsunami preparedness. In case you would like to have a xerox copy of the same in hard copy form, the document comes into 172 pages. To supply the information sought by you in hard copy form, an additional fee of Rs.344/- (Rs.2/ per page x 172 pages) towards photocopying may be paid either by way of cash against proper receipt or by demand draft or bankers cheque or Indian Postal Order payable to the Director, INCOIS.
32.	INCIS/R/E/25/00006 Red Dt.: 25/03/2025 Cld Date:08/04/2025	Request Disposed	Provide details the Tsunami Early Warning System located in Bay of Bengal, Arabian Sea and Indian Ocean.	The information sought by the applicant needs more clarity.  If the applicant would like to know about the Tsunami Early Warning System in India, the following information may be noted.  The Indian Tsunami Early Warning Centre (ITEWC) was established after the deadly Tsunami on 26 December 2004 at

				<p>Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS), autonomous body under Ministry of Earth Sciences, Hyderabad. The state-of-the-art centre has the latest observation, modelling, computational and communication infrastructure to provide timely tsunami early warnings to the entire Indian coastline for all tsunamigenic events (undersea earthquakes of magnitude <math>\geq 6.5</math>). The centre has been functioning flawlessly since October 2007.</p> <p>In case the applicant is seeking the information about the Tsunami Buoys established in Arabian sea and Bay of Bengal, the following information may be noted.</p> <p>The Tsunami Buoys are deployed both in Bay of Bengal and Arabian Sea in order to confirm the Tsunami generation and Tsunami arrival. In the Bay of Bengal, 05 Tsunami Buoys have been deployed and 02 in Arabian Sea.</p>
33.	<p>INCIS/R/E/25/00007 Red Dt.: 28/03/2025 Cld Date:19/04/2025</p>	<p>Request Disposed</p>	<p>Provide data on observed and projected sea-level rise along India's coastline over the last 50 years.</p>	<p>This Public Authority (PA) installed tide gauges at few locations along the coastline of India and obtains real-time sea-level data from these stations. This PA doesn't possess any observed data on sea-level rise which is of the nature of research work that involves data processing, interpretation and analysis. Hence, this PA doesn't have any record/information qualified under RTI Act.</p> <p>The data pertaining to Sea level measurements from tide gauges can be obtained from this PA that undergoes the data policy of Government of India. The Divisional Head, Ocean Data Management group of INCOIS can be contacted to get sea level data from these tide gauges which is again subjected to the data sharing policy. The contact details are available at <a href="https://incois.gov.in/portal/datainfo/dicontact.jsp">https://incois.gov.in/portal/datainfo/dicontact.jsp</a>.</p>

			Share studies or reports on the impact of sea-level rise on coastal communities, infrastructure, and ecosystems	The studies undertaken by this PA on the sea-level rise projections are underway and no information is available on any studies on the impact of sea-level rise on coastal communities, infrastructure and ecosystems.
			Provide details of adaptation measures implemented to address sea-level rise in coastal regions	This public authority doesn't have any information pertaining to this as the same is not being dealt with by this PA. This PA is also unaware of any other PA that might be dealing with this aspect. The probable authority might be Ministry of Environment, Forecast and Climate Change (MoEFCC).
34.	INCIS/R/T/25/00001 Red Dt.: 10/03/2025 Cld Date: 25/03/2025	Request Disposed	Dear CPIO, Please give the salary details of Project Scientific Assistant working under MoES which comes under Autonomous bodies	There is no post with the designation Project Scientific Assistant in this Public Authority. However, as per the orders of MoES, INCOIS follows the following pay and emoluments to Project mode Staff.  Project Scientific Administrative Assistant – Rs.18,000/- and HRA Project Assistant – Rs.20,000/- and HRA.
35.	INCIS/R/T/25/00002 Red Dt.: 12/03/2025 Cld Date: 25/03/2025	Request Disposed	What are the government and insurance compensation policies for individuals and business affected by the tsunami in India (Coastal Areas)	This Public Authority (PA) has no information on its record about this and also unaware of the probable PA that can provide this information.
			How many schools and colleges in coastal regions conducts regular tsunami preparedness training, and how frequently?	This Public Authority (PA) has no information on its record about this.  However, to create awareness, preparedness, and build confidence in the coastal population, INCOIS regularly conducts tsunami workshops, trainings and seminars pertaining to tsunami disaster management, resilience, preparedness, etc. INCOIS also conducts yearly tsunami mock exercises (drills) and communication tests to test the efficiency of communication links and to strengthen the readiness to handle emergency situations with stakeholders.

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36.	INCIS/R/T/25/00003 Red Dt.: 26/03/2025 Cld Date:22/04/2025	Request Disposed	What are the current capabilities of Indian Tsunami Early Warning System (TEWS)?	<p>The Indian Tsunami Early Warning Centre (ITEWC) was established in 2007 at Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS), Hyderabad after the 2004 Indian Ocean Tsunami. ITEWC established an end-to-end systems starting from earthquake detection to dissemination of information to end users with all necessary redundancies. This end-to-end system comprises of real time national and global broadband seismic stations, tsunami buoys in the open ocean and tide gauges on the coast, Numerical Modelling systems and related high power computing facilities, Decision support systems and dissemination platforms. The ITEWC is capable of detecting the earthquake occurred in anywhere in the global within 10 minutes and earthquake-based bulletins are immediately sent out to concerned stakeholders automatically. The ITEWC is operational round the clock on all days and can provide warnings to all the coastal regions of India and Indian Ocean.</p> <p>The ITEWC has also been identified by UNESCO's Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) as one of the Tsunami Service Providers (TSP) for the entire Indian</p>

				<p>Ocean region. In this capacity, the ITEWC provides tsunami advisories to 26 Indian Ocean rim countries.</p>
			<p>How many systems are there for detecting and issuing warnings for tsunami? And what are their locations?</p>	<p>The information sought by the applicant needs more clarity. If the information is sought on how many warning centres are available for detecting and issuing warnings for tsunami, the following is the information:</p> <p>For India, the ITEWC is the only system that is available for detecting and issuing warnings. Under the IOC-UNESCO's TSP services, Australia, India and Indonesia detects and provides the warnings for tsunami for 26 Indian Ocean rim countries.</p> <p>If the information sought by the applicant is about the number of instruments available for detecting and confirming the tsunami, the following is the information.</p> <p>Broadband Seismic stations: National: 17 Nos. Global: 400</p> <p>Sea-level stations (Tide Gauges): National: 36 Global: 300</p> <p>Tsunami Buoys: National: 7 Global: 50.</p>
			<p>Provide details as in number of all tsunami alerts issued from 2000 to 2024, including their accuracy and effectiveness.</p>	<p>Since its inception on 15 October 2007 to until December 2024, ITEWC monitored about 745 tsunamigenic earthquakes (of magnitudes <math>\geq 6.5</math>) occurred all over globe and about 103 earthquakes occurred in Indian Ocean. Out of 103 events, 7 large events occurred and only on 1 occasion i.e. on 11April</p>

				<p>2012 (for earthquake of M8.5), the ITEWC issued tsunami warning that too only for selected two near-source areas in Andaman &amp; Nicobar Islands, whereas other global centres issued entire basin-wide tsunami warnings. This timely and accurate advisory issued by the ITEWC avoided false alarms and unnecessary public evacuations.</p> <p>UNESCO-IOC monitors the performance of all three TSPs in Indian Ocean through Key Performance Indicators (KPI) mechanism. ITEWC is being performing well with all KPIs.</p>
			<p>What advancements or improvement are being made to enhance tsunami prediction and warning mechanism?</p>	<p>There is no specific single document available for this to be provided to the applicant. However, the following is the available information with this public authority.</p> <p>The ITEWC has established the necessary observational, computational and communication infrastructure for providing timely and accurate information to the community about tsunamis. A scenario database has been generated using numerical models, a decision support system has been developed and integrated with this huge scenario database in order to automatically pick up the worst-case scenario based on the realistic seismic parameters and provides the bulletins.</p> <p>Necessary dissemination platforms such as SAMUDRA mobile application, Common Alert Protocol (CAP) messages integration with SACHET platform of NDMA, etc. were incorporated for timely informing the stakeholders concerned.</p> <p>Efforts are underway for predicting the tsunamis generated from non-seismic sources. GNSS and SMA networks are being established to improve the accuracy of earthquake detection.</p>

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