

1. Ocean Services, Modelling, Applications, Resources and Technology (OSMART) (CS)

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| 460 | 1. | Establishment of ocean observing network in the Indian Ocean. | 1.1. Deployment of ocean observing platforms. (in numbers) | 60 | 1. Effective monitoring and understanding of the Indian Ocean. | 1.1. New ocean data records generated. (in numbers) | 10000 |
| | | | 1.2. Scientific/ technical publications. | 8 | | | |
| | 2. | Generation and dissemination of ocean information, and early warning services. | 2.1 No of potential fishing zone advisories issued (in days). | 300 | 2. Enhanced livelihoods and safety of coastal and maritime communities. | 2.1 Reduction in search time of fishermen (in %) | 30 |
| | | | 2.2 Number of oceanogenic multi hazard early warnings issued (in % of events) | 100 | | 2.2 No of users enabled with maritime safety information. | 300000 |
| | 3. | Commissioning of two desalination plants (Chetlat and Kadamath) funded by MHA and being implemented by NIOT. | 3.1 Percentage of work completed (Procurement-30%, setting up marine structures 30%, laying of cold water pipe 20%, Final commissioning 20%) | 100 | 3. Benefit to islanders of Lakshadweep | 3.1. Amount of freshwater generated per day per plant (in litres) | 150000 |

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| | 4. | Commissioning of OTEC powered Desalination plant | 4.1 Percentage of work completed for the establishment of the plant (%) (Process Components 20%, Civil structures and sump 10%, HDPE pipe procurement and welding 20%) | 50 | 4. Green energy powered clean water | 4.1 Self powered desalination system (Yes/ No) | No |
| | 5. | Harnessing of marine resources. | 5.1 Number of marine microbes identified with potential biotechnological application. | 2 | 5. Development of technology for food products and industrial biochemical from marine microbes, algae, seaweeds and open sea cage culture. | 5.1 Number of technologies developed for production industrial biochemical from marine microbes, algae, seaweed and number of cages developed | 1 |
| | | | 5.2 Number of algal/seaweed species identified and cultured. | 2 | | | |
| | | | 5.3 Number of open sea cage deployed/tested. | 1 | | | |
| | 6. | Exploration of Marine resources: Underwater Non-living resources – eg. minerals | 6.1 Area covered under bathymetric data acquisition in exclusive economic zone of India (in sq. km.) | 9600 | 6. Enhancement of Knowledge and new information about surf zone and near shore area along East Coast of India | 6.1 Number of research Papers in peer reviewed journals | 3 |
| | | | 6.2 Number of cruises undertaken | 3 | | 6.2 Bathymetry charts (Yes/ No) | Yes |

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| | | | | | 7. Exploration of polymetallic nodules and sulfides | 7.1 Continuation of work as per the contract with International Seabed Authority (Yes/ No) | Yes |
| | 7. Exploration of Marine resources: Marine living resources - | 7.1 Assessment of ocean acidification, and fish eggs & larval abundance/ diversity (No. of cruises) | 4 | 8. Identifying the hot spots for marine biodiversity, spawning and breeding grounds of selected fishes, ocean acidification, and augmentation of Indian Ocean Biogeographic Information System (IndOBIS) | 8.1 Area covered within the Indian coastal seas (%) | 20 | |
| | | 7.2 Generation of barcodes of deep sea organisms | 100 | | 8.2 Development of genetic data base of marine organisms (No. of groups) | 2 | |
| | | | | | 8.3 Augmentation of number of voucher specimens | 100 | |
| | 8. Coastal monitoring and services | 8.1 Number of locations for monitoring coastal pollution | 50 | 9. Status of marine pollution and erosion | 9.1 No. of reports/ publications on status of pollution | 2 | |
| | | 8.2 No of states where coastal erosion is being monitored | 4 | | 9.2 Shoreline change atlas/publication indicating erosion hotspots (in numbers) | 2 | |
| | | 8.3 No of studies conducted on performance of coastal structures. | 2 | | 9.3 Maps/publications indicating status of coastal structures (in numbers) | 2 | |

2. Polar Sciences Cryosphere (PACER) (CS)

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| 146 | 1. Expeditions to the Antarctic, Arctic and Himalayas | 1.1. No of atmospheric observatories in polar regions | 3 | 1. Improved understanding of polar and ocean regions and its global and regional impact | 1.1. No of publications on better understanding of Antarctica, Arctic, Southern Ocean and Himalayas | 50 |
| | | 1.2. No of glaciers for continuous monitoring in the Himalayas | 6 | | | 1.2. Generation of new geological/ cryospheric/ atmospheric/ biological/ environmental/ climate/ oceanographic data records in the Antarctic, Arctic and Himalayas (in numbers) |
| | | 1.3. No of hydro-meteorological stations in Himalaya glacier basins | 5 | | | |
| | | 1.4. Expedition days at two stations each in Antarctica | 365 | | | |
| | | 1.5. Expedition days in Arctic | 150 | | | |
| | | 1.6. Expedition days of in Himalaya | 120 | | | |
| | 2. Indian contribution to international polar science and policy domains | 2.1 No. of new collaborative scientific projects launched in polar regions | 20 | 2. Increased activities in scientific, strategic and policy domains in polar regions | 2.1 No. of scientific research publications from the collaborative projects in polar regions | 20 |
| | | | | | 2.2 No of international scientific committees/ bodies where India has representation in polar domain | 15 |

3. Seismological & Geosciences (SAGE) (CS)

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| | 2023-24 | Output | Indicators | Targets 2023-24 | Outcome | Indicators | Targets 2023-24 |
| 120 | 1. | Strengthening of seismological observations | 1.1. No. of broadband seismographs (BBS) systems procured | 10 | 1. Improvement in the earthquake detection capabilities with increased accuracy in earthquake parameters | 1.1. Maintaining the minimum threshold magnitude of 3.0 earthquake in most part of the country (Yes/No) | Yes |
| | | | 1.2. Installation of seismic systems (in numbers) | 10 | | | |
| | 2. | Geochronological and isotopic finger printing. | 2.1 Setting up of a national facility for geochronology for generation of quality data i.e., creation of required infrastructure to set up the Lab and procure ancillary equipment in % terms | 20 | 2. Quality data generation of specific sample | 2.1 No. of papers/ publication/findings | 10 |
| | 3. | Setting up of borehole observatory in Koyna region | 3.1. Laboratory experimentation on borehole core samples in % terms | 20 (of the total samples) | 3. Improved understanding of earthquake processes in Koyna region | 3.1 No. of reports/ publications/findings | 4 |
| | | | 3.2. Instrumentation of pilot borehole (nos.) | 6 | | | |

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| | 4. | Dissemination of Geoscience & seismological data | 4.1 Creation of National Geoscience & seismological Data repository (Yes/No) | Yes | 4. Data availability to Scientific community | 4.1 Populating the National Geoscience data repository (in Tera Bytes) | 50 |
| | 5. | Seismic Hazard Microzonation of selected seismically vulnerable cities | 5.1 Generation of large scale multi-thematic maps to help in planning risk resilient infrastructure. | 4 cities | 5. Generation of final risk index for 4 cities | 5.1 Estimation of ground motion at specific sites | 4225 |

4. Research Education & Training Outreach (REACHOUT) (CS)

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| | 2023-24 | Output | Indicators | Targets 2023-24 | Outcome | Indicators | Targets 2023-24 |
| 65 | 1. | Extramural funding | 1.1. Number of ongoing projects supported for carrying out R&D activities in various academic and research institutes of the country | 100 | 1. Promoting R&D in Earth Sciences through various academic and research institutes | 1.1. Number of publications based on research conducted through extramural funding | 50 |
| | 2. | Outreach and awareness | 2.1 Number of schools where the outreach and awareness events are held. | 30 | 2. Spreading awareness and scientific temperament in Earth | 2.1 Number of students participating in the outreach and awareness events. | 500 |
| | | | | | | 2.2 Number of students | 2000 |

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| | | 2.2 International Earth Science Olympiad (IESO) conducted annually. | | 1 | Sciences among students. | appearing for the all India Test for IESO. | |
| | 3. Training and capacity building in Earth Sciences. | 3.1 Courses conducted in various disciplines of Earth Sciences in 3 training centres of MoES. | | 12 | 3. Develop skilled and trained manpower in Earth Sciences | 3.1 Number of people who attended the training programmes | 450 |
| | | 3.2 Create learning resources by internal and external faculty (in numbers) | | 10 | | | |

1. Atmosphere & Climate Research - Modelling Observing Systems & Services (ACROSS) (CS)

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| | 2023-24 | Output | Indicators | Targets 2023-24 | Outcome | Indicators | Targets 2023-24 |
| 680 | 1. Generation and dissemination of weather based Agro-meteorological advisories | 1.1. Number of District Agro meteorological Field Units (DAMU) and agromet observatories established | | 25 | 1. Increase in resilience of farmers to extreme weather events | 1.1. Number of farmers who receive the Agro-meteorological advisories (in lakhs) | 10 |
| | 2. Augmentation of the atmospheric observation | 2.1 Installation & commissioning of various atmosphere observation | | 250 | 2. Improved weather services for aviation safety & | 2.1 Aviation Weather services - current weather & horizontal visibility | 70 |

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| | network in India | systems including Doppler Weather Radars (DWR), Automatic Weather Stations (AWS), New Digital Current Weather Instrument System (DCWIS) and New visibility sensors | | | protection of life and property from extreme weather events | information - provided to airports and heliports. | |
| | | | | | | 2.2 Increase in no. of cities/towns covered for rainfall monitoring & local forecasting services | 200 |
| | | | | | | 2.3 Increase in nowcast stations due to Radar coverage | 40 |
| | 3. Climate services | 3.1 Increase in number of stations generating climate data (AWS, Agro AWS, Aviation stations, DRMS) | 400 | 3. Climate diagnostics for sectoral applications | 3.1 Dissemination of climate data through climate data portal (no. of users) | 2500 | |
| | | 3.2 Generation of climate data records (number of records) | 6,00,000 | | 3.2 Number of users of data/ data records/ documentation (visitors for climate data) | 12,00,000 | |
| | 4. Training/Capacity Building in operational Meteorology & Allied Sciences | 4.1 No. of Trainings/ courses/ capacity building programs conducted as a Regional Training Centre of WMO | 8 | 4. Skill development in meteorology & allied sciences | 4.1 Number of people trained | 500 | |
| | 5. Improvemets in Short and Medium Range Forecasts | 5.1 Increase the resolution of short-range prediction model (6 kms from 12 kms) (in %) | 100 | 5. Generating weather forecasts at a higher spatial resolution (~from 6 kms)for applications at block level | 5.1 Additional No: of blocks where, block-level short-range weather forecast will be initiated | 500 | |

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| | 6. | Improvements in the seasonal and extended range forecasts | 6.1 Implementation of the next generation model with weakly coupled Data assimilation after thorough testing (in %) | 100 | 6. Utilization of coupled model forecasts at Extended (up to 4 weeks) and Seasonal (next 3 months) time scales by IMD for various sectors | 6.1 Number of homogenous regions for which Seasonal forecasts will be provided | 4 |
| | | | | | | 6.2 Issue the experimental extended range forecasts at district level (No. of districts) | 700 |
| | 7. | To improve the initial conditions of the operational NWP model | 7.1 Assimilation of new/additional observations from Satellites/Doppler Weather Radars. (50% of total number of DWR data and 4 types of satellite sensors); (yes/no) | Yes | 7. Improvement in the quality of initial condition in Global/Regional Models resulting in better weather prediction | 7.1 Near Real-time use of regional meso-scale model outputs by IMD & other users for various applications (no. of users/sectors) | 18 |
| | 8. | Procurement of High Performance Computing system – V3.0 | 8.1 Install and Commission the HPC system at NCMRWF and IITM (in %) | 100 | 8. Augmentation of the existing High Performance Computing system | 8.1 Porting of the end-to-end Numerical Weather Prediction (NWP) system to the new HPC for enabling high resolution forecasts. (in %) | 50 |
| | 9. | Setting up of Atmospheric Research Data Center | 9.1 Populating the Atmospheric Research Data center with atmospheric data sets (in Giga Bytes) | 1000 | 9. Easier Accessibility of observed and modeling data to researchers on a single platform | 9.1 Percentage of the data populated to be released to general public after extensive QC/QA (in %) | 75 |

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| | 10. Atmospheric Research Testbed (ART) in India | 10.1 No: of instruments Commissioned in ART, Central India in the 1st phase of instrumentation to conduct monsoon observational campaign | 10 | 10. Improving the understanding of Climate and Monsoon related processes over core monsoon zone and orographic regions | 10.1 Data processing, quality control and preparation of first level of campaign data (in %) | 60 |
| | | | | | 10.2 Number of publications in SCI journals | 10 |
| | 11. Research and Development in weather modification | 11.1 Establish a laboratory cloud chamber and convection setup infrastructure with measurement systems (in %) | 30 | 11. Fundamental understanding of boundary layer dynamics, clouds, convection and rainfall processes in the tropical conditions | 11.1 Number of Research collaborations | 5 |
| 11.2 Develop cloud and precipitation physics research collaboration with several universities. | | | | | 5 | 11.2 Number of publications in SCI journals |
| 12. Expansion and strengthening Air Quality Early Warning System | 12.1 Development of high resolution air quality forecasting system (2km) equipped with chemical data assimilation capabilities (in %) | 100 | 12. Providing high resolution air quality forecasting services to non-attainment cities in India | 12.1 Non-attainment cities to receive city-specific air quality forecasts which would help in effective management of local air quality. (no. of cities) | 10 | |

2. Deep Ocean Mission (CS)

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| | 2023-24 | Output | Indicators | Targets 2023-24 | Outcome | Indicators |
| 600 | 1. Design and development of Manned submersible rated for 6000 metre water depth | 1.1. Design and Procurement of components of manned submersible (in %) | 100 | 1. Technology empowerment for Manned submersible system | 1.1. Demonstration of Manned submersible (in %) | 50 |
| | | 1.2. Integration of personnel sphere, propulsion systems, sensor and controls (in %) | 60 | | | |
| | | 1.3. Completion of Harbour and Sea Trials (in %) | 25 | | | |
| | 2. Development and testing of underwater Mining Machine for mining of the Deep sea minerals | 2.1 Mining Machine (in %) | 80 | 2. Experimental harnessing of Polymetallic nodules (in %) | 2.1 Demonstration of Mining machine components in deep water (in %) | 50 |
| | | 2.2 Riser system with umbilical cable & hose (in %) | 50 | | | |
| | | 2.3 Sea trials of the integrated mining system (in %) | 30 | | | |
| | 3. Development of ocean climate Advisory. | 3.1 Development of climate advisories. (in %) | 40 | 3. Improved understanding of the impact of ocean climate for the Indian coastal regions. | 3.1. Climate change reports, publications for coastal region on impact of climate change (no. of reports/publications) | 4 |
| | 4. Repository and DNA bank of deep-sea flora and fauna of Indian Sea Mounts | 4.1 Number of Deep sea biodiversity surveys undertaken. | 1 | 4. Conservation plan for deep sea Biodiversity within Indian EEZ | 4.1 Taxonomic catalogues and reports | 2 |

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| | | 4.2 | No. of deep-sea organisms collected | 25 | 5. Online Reference facility for DNA based research | 5.1 Access to the DNA resources by researchers (number of resources) | 25 |
| | 5. | Exploration of Hydrothermal Deposits | 5.1 Exploration and Identification of plumes – Assessment and Survey (in %) | 50 | 6. Understanding of hydrothermal distribution in the exploration area | 6.1 Number of confirmed plumes (in %) | 50 |
| | 6. | Acquisition of new research vessel | 6.1 Identification of shipyard, basic design, construction activities done/completed (in %) | 50 | 7. Commissioning of ocean research Vessel | 7.1 Construction of vessel (in %) | 50 |
| | 7. | Detailed design document for offshore OTEC powered desalination plant. | 7.1 Design of closed & open cycle OTEC system plant components (in %). | 50 | 8. Technology for offshore renewable energy | 8.1 Design and experiments for energy and fresh water (in %) | 50 |