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India Meteorological Department

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The particulars of any arrangement that exists for consultation with, or representation by, the members of the public in relation to the formulation of its policy or implementation thereof.

India Meteorological Department (IMD) is a subordinate department under the Ministry of Earth Sciences. There is a standing Parliamentary Committee for Ministry of Earth Sciences that periodically monitors the functioning of various units of the department. In addition, queries raised or information sought by Hon'ble members of both Houses of the Parliament are promptly replied to in relation to the activities of the department. IMD also participates in the public awareness programs on natural disasters meant for general public, school children, etc. All communications received direct from the general public are promptly replied to by the concerned units of the department.

The formulation of policies and the implementation thereof in respect of scientific and technical matters relating to India Meteorological Department are made in consultation with the Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES).

As regards the policies and the implementation thereof in respect of the general administration, establishment, purchase, etc. are concerned, the department follows the normal guidelines laid down by Government of India with due approval of Ministry of Earth Sciences, where applicable and necessary.