

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 683
TO BE ANSWERED ON 8th JULY, 2009

ARTIFICIAL RAINFALL

683. SHRI HARISHCHANDRA CHAVAN:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether artificial rainfall is being contemplated in several parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has received proposals from various States in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, MINISTRY OF EARTH
SCIENCES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE,
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC
GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF
PARLIMANTARY AFFAIRS
(SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

- (a) No, Sir. Presently it is being contemplated by only one state.
- (b) Government of Andhra Pradesh is in the process of taking action for initiating cloud seeding in the State. Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology under the Ministry of Earth Sciences is providing scientific guidance to the Andhra Pradesh Government for the program.
- (c) No Sir
- (d) Not applicable.
