

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3121
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CLOUD SEEDING PROJECT IN MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has launched Prakaalp Varsha a cloud seeding project to generate artificial rains in Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, whether the said project has flopped;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) the expenditure incurred on the said project; and
- (e) the extent to which the artificial cloud could generate rainfall?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

- (a) to (e): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.