GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5688 ANSWERED ON:28.04.2015 GROUND WATER LEVEL Tripathi Shri Sharad

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any survey for ascertaining the decreasing levels of ground water due to eucalyptus;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, whether the Government is considering to conduct any survey/test in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a) to (c) The Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change has not conducted any study for ascertaining the decreasing levels of ground water due to eucalyptus. As of now there is no plan to conduct such study.