

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
LOK SABHA**

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Campaign on Forest Fire

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

- (a) whether the Government has launched/proposes to launch campaign to deal with forest fire;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the efforts made so far in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(DR. HARSH VARDHAN)

(a)& (b)The State/Union Territory Governments take up various measures for prevention and control of forest fire including conducting campaigns as a part of awareness creation among forest fringe villagers, JFMC members, tourists, school children and other stakeholders.

(c)This Ministry supports the efforts of State/Union Territory Governments in prevention and control of forest fire by providing financial assistance under the Intensification of Forest Management Scheme for various activities including campaign on forest fire as a part of training and awareness creation. The amount that has been released to the States/Union Territories in the last three years for training and awareness (including campaign for forest fire prevention and management) are as below:

S. No. Year Amount Released (in lakhs)

1. 2014-15 155.00

2. 2015-16 125.36

3. 2016-17 143.26

Total 423.62
