

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 171
TO BE ANSWERED ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2016**

Summer Advisory by Meteorological Department

171. SMT. WANSUK SYIEM:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Meteorological department has planned to come out for the first time ever, with a summer advisory on the lines of the usual monsoon outlook it releases at the end of June every year;**
- (b) whether the Meteorological summer advisory would be out by end February and would forecast the mean average temperature likely across the country for the months of March, April and May; and**
- (c) whether the summer advisory would come handy for the industries to plan their power usage and provide market forecasts for refrigerator and air cooler industry?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND
MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES
(SHRI Y. S. CHOWDARY)**

- (a) Yes Sir. Earth System Science Organisation-India Meteorological Department (ESSO-IMD) will come out, for the first time, with a summer advisory/ summer temperature outlook this year.**
- (b) The temperature outlook valid for the period April to June, 2016 will be issued by end of March. In addition, an extended range forecast (up to 15-days) of summer temperatures with a 5-day update will be issued.**
- (c) Yes Sir. The seasonal temperature outlook and extended range forecast will be in public domain and may be used by various user sectors.**
