

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.1855
TO BE ANSWERED ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 01, 2016**

EXPERIMENT ON CLOUD SEEDING TECHNOLOGY

1855. SHRI DILIP KUMAR TIRKEY:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that cloud seeding technology in some parts of the world has been effectively used by the scientists to curb the menace of air pollution; and**
- (b) if so, whether the same has been experimented upon by Indian Scientists, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

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

- (a-b) Sir, there is no authentic information on use of cloud seeding technology to curb menace of air pollution in any parts of the world. Ministry of Earth Sciences does not have any plans to experiment this technology at present.**
