

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 201
TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2017**

CLOUD SEEDING FOR ARTIFICIAL RAIN

201. SHRI N. GOKULAKRISHNAN:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government has turned down the state Governments' plans to go for cloud seeding to induce artificial rain recently;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether it is also a fact that Government has advised the State Governments that they will have to bear the exorbitant cost of the programme and that the results in stimulating artificial rain might not be effective in tune with the expenses incurred; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

- (a) No Sir.**
- (b) Does not arise.**
- (c) No Sir.**
- (d) Does not arise.**
