GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES

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UNSTARRED QUESTION No. **3086** TO BE ANSWERED ON THRUSDAY, AUGUST 7, 2014

IMD FORECAST AT BLOCK LEVEL

3086. SHRI C. M. RAMESH:

Will the Minister of **EARTH SCIENCES** be pleased to state?

- (a) whether Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) is providing forecast and advisory services at the Block Level across the country, if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefore?

ANSWER

MINISTER FOR MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES (Independent Charge) (DR. JITENDRA SINGH)

- (a) No Sir.
- (b) Research efforts are initiated by Earth System Science Organisation- India Meteorological Department (ESSO -IMD) to explore possibility of generating sub district scale Agrometeorological forecast with acceptable level of verification skill in a pilot mode
