

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1676
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2019**

CLOUD SEEDING

1676. SHRI B. V. NAIK:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has turned down the plans of some State Governments to go for cloud seeding to induce artificial rain recently;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;**
- (c) whether it is a fact that the 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 FOR MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND
MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES
(DR. HARSH VARDHAN)**

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