

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3893
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.04.2018

Status of intensification of Forest Management Scheme

3893. SHRI NARENDRA KUMAR SWAIN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Centrally Sponsored Scheme Intensification of Forest Management is being revived with a focus on “Forest Fires Prevention and Management” and whether the operational guideline of the revised scheme is yet to be circulated to the State of Odisha?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST
AND CLIMATE CHANGE**

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

The erstwhile Centrally Sponsored Intensification of Forest Management Scheme (IFMS) has been revised and replaced as Forest Fire Prevention and Management Scheme (FPM) in 2017-18. The operational guidelines of the FPM scheme has been circulated to all States and Union Territories including Odisha.
