

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. - 826**  
ANSWERED ON 27/07/2023

**EDUCATING PEOPLE ON PROTECTION OF EARTH**

826. SHRI RAKESH SINHA:

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

- (a) the steps being taken by Government to educate people or to make them aware of dangers on earth protection of earth is an essential duty of every human being;
- (b) the number of research literature which have been published; and
- (c) whether Government publish magazine for children to inculcate the sentiments for earth?

**ANSWER**  
THE MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES  
(SHRI KIREN RIJJU)

- (a) Ministry supports various awareness activities for students in schools, colleges on Earth Day (22 April) and Ozone Day (16 September) etc. All the Institutes under Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES) conduct open days activities for common public every year. The Ministry supports the Earth Science Olympiads for school students every year to nurture the young minds in the field of Earth Sciences. The Ministry conducts and participates in various exhibitions, fairs, awareness programs, webinars etc., organized for the public to communicate the latest R&D activities in Earth Sciences and the services rendered to various stakeholders and general public. Ministry's continuous social media activities on earth sciences related matter also ensures the public engagement.
- (b) Number of research literature published by the scientists working in MoES institutions is listed for last three years :

Sl. No.	Year	Number of Publications
1	2020	527
2	2021	622
3	2022	491

- (c) No Sir.

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