

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 380
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.11.2024

Survey of forest resources and forest area through drones

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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is planning to conduct a survey of forest resources and forest area through drones and other devices;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI KIRTI VARDHAN SINGH)

- (a) to (c) Forest Survey of India (FSI), Dehradun an organization under the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, conducts survey of forest resources for the entire country using satellite imageries, which is the most suitable and cost effective method for comprehensive data collection. Further, the assessment of growing stock is also carried out by collecting data through field inventory. The findings of forest survey and assessment are published in India State of Forest Report (ISFR) biennially which provides information on forest and tree cover, growing stock, carbon stock etc.
