

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1461**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2017

**Campaign on Forest Fire**

1461. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has launched/proposes to launch campaign to deal with forest fire;  
(b) if so, the details thereof; and  
(c) the efforts made so far in this regard?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE  
(DR. HARSH VARDHAN)

- (a) & (b) The State/Union Territory Governments take up various measures for prevention and control of forest fire including conducting campaigns as a part of awareness creation among forest fringe villagers, JFMC members, tourists, school children and other stakeholders.
- (c) This Ministry supports the efforts of State/Union Territory Governments in prevention and control of forest fire by providing financial assistance under the Intensification of Forest Management Scheme for various activities including campaign on forest fire as a part of training and awareness creation. The amount that has been released to the States/Union Territories in the last three years for training and awareness (including campaign for forest fire prevention and management) are as below:

S. No.	Year	Amount Released (in lakhs)
1.	2014-15	155.00
2.	2015-16	125.36
3.	2016-17	143.26
<b>Total</b>		423.62

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