

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2359
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.03.2018

Tackling Stubble Burning

2359. SHRIMATI SANTOSH AHLAWAT:

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

- (a) whether recently the Government has approved a Regional Project to Tackle Stubble Burning under National Adaptation Fund for Climate Change (NAFCC);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the States covered under the said programme and the role of the State Government in it; and
- (d) the details of budgetary allocation made for this project?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) and (b): The Government has approved a Project titled “Climate Resilience Building among Farmers through Crop Residue Management” under National Adaptation Fund on Climate Change to tackle stubble burning, inter-alia, through in-situ management of crop residue, diversification of cropping pattern, setting up of fodder banks and capacity buildings of farmers.

(c): The States covered under the project are Haryana, Punjab, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh. The role of these States is to implement, monitor and evaluate the above-mentioned project activities in their respective jurisdictions and as per the detailed project report.

(d): The project has been approved at total cost of Rs. 120.66 crore for a period of three years.
