

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4666
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.03.2018

Himalayan Research Fellowships Scheme

4666. SHRI DUSHYANT CHAUTALA:

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

- (a) Whether the Government has proposed Himalayan Research Fellowships Scheme with the aim of creating trained environmental managers and ecologists;
- (b) If so, details thereof;
- (c) Whether the Government has also planned to provide financial support under National Mission on Himalayan Studies; and
- (d) If so, the details thereof and approximate annual financial allocation estimated by the Government for this purpose along with the number of incumbents to be benefitted every year?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) Under the ongoing National Mission on Himalayan Studies (NMHS), the Himalayan Fellowships programme has been instituted to create scientific manpower for the Indian Himalayan Region (IHR). The programme, has provision to provide 50 Himalayan Junior Research Fellowships (HJRFs) and 25 Himalayan Research Associateships (HRAs) in each year with annual allocation of Rs. 3.75 Crore in 2017-18; Rs. 4.70 Crore for 2018-19 and Rs. 3.95 Crore for 2019-20.
