

## Highlights for 15-September-2021

- The active fire events due to rice residue burning were monitored using satellite remote sensing, following the new "Standard Protocol for Estimation of Crop Residue Burning Fire Events using Satellite Data" developed on the directions of "Commission for Air Quality Management in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas".
- Satellites detected 0 residue burning events in the six study States on 15-Sep-2021.
- Detection of burning events by satellites was hampered due to cloud cover over Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Delhi and Eastern Rajasthan.

State-wise and date-wise number of rice residue burning events detected in 2020 and 2021 (Period: 15-September)

Number of Rice Residue Burning Events Detected

|  | Punjab |  | Haryana |  | Uttar Pradesh |  | Delhi |  | Rajasthan |  | Madhya Pradesh |  |
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|  | 2020 | 2021 | 2020 | 2021 | 2020 | 2021 | 2020 | 2021 | 2020 | 2021 | 2020 | 2021 |
| 15-Sep | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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The study used data received from following Satellites at NRSC Ground Station

| S. No. | Satellite Name | Sensor | Resolution <br> (meter) | Day / Night <br> Passes |
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| 1. | Suomi NPP | VIIRS | $375 / 750$ | Both |
| 2. | Terra | MODIS | 1000 | Both |
| 3. | Aqua | MODIS | 1000 | Both |

The rice mask for the States was provided by MNCFC, MoA\&FW, Govt of India

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GIS Maps of fire events can be visualized online on ICAR KRISHI Geoportal website: http://geoportal.icar.gov.in:8080/geoexplorer/composer/
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