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India's climate targets for 2030

184. SHRI SUJEET KUMAR:

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

- (a) whether India, at the climate conference COP26 last year, announced that it aims to stop adding greenhouse gases to the atmosphere by 2070;
- (b) if so, the details of steps taken by Government in this regard; and
- (c) the details of steps taken by Government in various sectors to achieve India's climate targets by 2030?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)

(a) & (b) No, Sir. At the 26th session of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP 26) held in Glasgow, United Kingdom, India announced its aim to achieve net-zero emissions by 2070. On 14th November 2022, Government of India submitted its Long-Term Low Carbon Development Strategy (LT-LEDS) to UNFCCC, towards net zero by 2070.

(c) The Government is implementing National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC), the overarching policy framework for climate action in India, which comprises of Missions in specific areas of solar energy, enhanced energy efficiency, sustainable habitat, water, sustaining the Himalayan ecosystem, Green India, sustainable agriculture, strategic knowledge for climate change and health. These missions are anchored in different Ministries/ Departments of GoI. 34 States and Union Territories have prepared State Action Plan on Climate Change (SAPCC) consistent with the objectives of NAPCC. The Government is also supporting adaptation actions of States and Union Territories of India through National Adaptation Fund for Climate Change (NAFCC). In addition, the Government has launched many schemes and programs to scale up India's action on both, adaptation and mitigation.
