GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2598 TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.03.2023

Budgetary allocation for National Adaptation Fund

2598. SHRI SUJEET KUMAR:

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

- (a) the reasons for making no budgetary allocation to National Adaptation Fund during this fiscal year given that the funds are utilised for implementing high-priority resilience-building projects related to water management, forestry, climate-resilient agriculture, among others;
- (b) whether Government has assessed the impact caused by 'no funds allocation' for the National Adaptation Fund, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) whether Government has taken steps to mitigate the impact caused and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) There are budgetary allocations to National Adaptation Fund for Climate Change as central sector scheme for current fiscal year 2022-23 and as non-scheme expenses for fiscal year 2023-24.
- (b) and (c) Does not arise.
