GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 53 TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.02.2023

Setting up of a dedicated wing to estimate green GDP

53. SMT. PRIYANKA CHATURVEDI:

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

- (a) whether Government intends to set up a dedicated wing to estimate green GDP;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether it is a fact that there is paucity of data to calculate green GDP;
- (d) if so, the steps taken in this regard; and
- (e) whether Government intends to revamp Open Government Data (OGD) platform to disseminate information estimates for calculating GDP?

ANSWER

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

- (a) No Madam. The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change is not planning to set up a dedicated in-house wing to compile Green Gross Domestic Product estimates.
- (b) to (e) In view of the above, the question does not arise.
