

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1636
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2023

Gross Domestic Climate Risk report

1636 SHRI IMRAN PRATAPGARHI:

Will the MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has taken stock of the Gross Domestic Climate Risk report by the Australia-based Cross Dependency Initiative (XDI);
- (b) if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the report mentions Maharashtra in the top 50 regions where built environment is vulnerable due to climate change, if so, the steps Government is taking regarding the same; and
- (d) the manner in which this will affect employment in the State as well as the economy of the State?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) Preparation of climate risk indices and risk assessments are a growing field of commercial consultancy activity, undertaken by an increasing number of private and publicly owned enterprises across the world. It is not appropriate nor possible for Government to have a view or comment on all such analyses and assessments available in the public domain. The Government in its preparation of risk analysis and risk assessments relies on scientifically validated data, methodologies and analyses provided by public and private scientific institutions and multilateral agencies and institutions with a recognized expertise in this area.
