

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

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Green Climate fund

382. SHRI SANJAY KUMAR JHA:

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

- (a) whether Government has got funding from Green Climate fund to boost climate resilience in the country, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether Government has prepared a roadmap including a timeline to expend the fund, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of people employed under the different aspects of the programme; and
- (d) whether Government is taking any initiatives from the said fund to build local knowledge on climate change associated risk via different programmes, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI KIRTI VARDHAN SINGH)

- (a) to (d) The Green Climate Fund (GCF) was set up under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) at the 16th Conference of the Parties (COP-16) in 2010 to support developing countries in low-emission and climate-resilient development. All developing country Parties to UNFCCC are eligible to receive resources from the GCF in the form of a range of financial instruments including grants.

The Government of India has been engaging with the GCF and so far, twelve (12) projects/ programmes have been approved to India with a total allocation of USD 803.9 million to mitigate and adapt to climate change in sectors including water, clean energy, coastal, livelihood, transport, medium and small enterprises and climate start-ups. Each project/ programme have respective timelines and disbursement. Each of these projects has direct and indirect beneficiaries. GCF projects/ programmes covers climate adaptation and resilience result areas that include livelihoods of people & communities, health, food, water security, and ecosystem & ecosystem services.

Further, under the GCF Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme approved to India, the Government has organised a number of capacity-building programmes across the country to strengthen institutional capacities, and planning and programming

frameworks towards a long-term and orderly climate action agenda. The Government has prepared the GCF toolkit to guide national stakeholders in engaging with the GCF. This toolkit also provides guidance on the broader context of national climate change policies and investment priorities of the GCF.
