

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2324
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.11.2016)
CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACT**

2324. DR. A. SAMPATH:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether scientists working at Institute, CSIR-NGRI, had submitted two work packages in project "Vulnerability Assessment and Development of Adaptation Strategies for Climate Change impact with special reference to coastal and island ecosystems of India (VACCIN);**
- (b) if so, the funds allocated to the Institute for the said purpose;**
- (c) whether the aforesaid funds have been utilised and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES

(SHRI Y.S. CHOWDARY)

- (a) Yes, Madam.**
- (b) An amount of Rs.170.8 lakh was allocated to CSIR-National Geophysical Research Institute (CSIR-NGRI) for the project, "Vulnerability assessment and development of adaptation strategies for climate change impact with special reference to coasts and Island ecosystems of India (VACCIN)".**
- (c) No, Madam.**
- (d) The Principal Investigators proposed to participate from CSIR-NGRI in the project under reference had superannuated from service. Further evaluation at CSIR-NGRI indicated that it required data for few years and work envisaged could not be completed within the identified project duration.**
