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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 2259
TO BE ANSWERED ON MARCH 15, 2017

CLEAN DEVELOPMENT MECHANISM

No. 2259 SHRI LAKHAN LAL SAHU:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the government has set up Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) facility cell:
- (b) If so, the details thereof including the objectives thereof;
- (c) Whether any committee has been setup to study the said mechanism
- (d) If so, the details thereof including the recommendations of the said committee; and
- (e) The steps taken/ being taken to implement the said recommendations?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN
DEVELOPMENT
(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) & (b):

The Government has set up National Clean Development Mechanism Authority (NCDMA) for evaluation and approval of Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) projects as per the guidelines and general criteria laid down in the relevant rules and modalities pertaining to CDM under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

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(c) to (e):

The composition of the "National Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) Authority" is as follows:

1.	Secretary (Environment and Forests)	Chairperson
2.	Foreign Secretary or his nominee	Member
3.	Finance Secretary or his nominee	Member
4.	Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion or his nominee	Member
5.	Secretary, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy or his nominee	Member
6.	Secretary, Ministry of Power or his nominee	Member
7.	Secretary, Planning Commission or his nominee	Member
8.	Secretary, DST or his nominee	Member
9.	Joint Secretary (Climate Change), Ministry of Environment and Forests	Member
10.	Director (Climate Change), Ministry of Environment and Forests	Member-Secretary

Till February 2017, the Authority has accorded Host Country Approval (HCA) to 3,011 projects. The Government regularly undertakes capacity building initiatives and supports CDM projects through workshops, seminars and other activities in collaboration with the industry associations and project proponents in the private and public sector. CDM Tool Kit has been developed to promote CDM activities.
