

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1314
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.02.2018

National Climate Change Mitigation Authority

1314.SHRI RAJU SHETTY:

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

- (a) whether there is any proposal to set up National Climate Change Mitigation Authority to achieve ambitious targets on climate by 2020;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether modalities have been chalked out for the setting up of such body;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) to (e) There is no proposal to set up a National Climate Change Mitigation Authority to achieve targets on climate by 2020 as the existing framework of National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC) suffices for the purpose. India announced its voluntary goal to reduce the emission intensity of its Gross Domestic Product (GDP) by 20-25 per cent from 2005 levels by 2020. According to Biennial Update Report submitted by Government of India to United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) in 2016, India has achieved 12% reduction in emission intensity between 2005 and 2010 and is on course to achieve our voluntary goal by 2020.
