

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3459
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2018

Committee for Research on Climate Change Issues

3459. SHRI RAJU SHETTY:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to constitute a Committee to undertake research and initiate measures to deal with the ill effects of climate change;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the terms of reference of the Committee along with its tenure and Members;
- (d) whether the Committee has submitted its recommendations; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the time by which these recommendations are likely to be submitted?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): The research on climate change is undertaken through scientific institutions and it is an ongoing process. The Government of India set up the Prime Minister Council on Climate Change (PMCCC) in 2007 under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Prime Minister for evolving a coordinated response to issues related to climate change; provide oversight for formulation of action plan in the area of assessment, adaptation, technology support and mitigation of climate change; and periodically monitor key policy decisions. Further, an Executive Committee on Climate Change (ECCC) has been set up under the chairmanship of Principal Secretary to Prime Minister to assist PMCCC in evolving a coordinated response to issues relating to climate change at the national level and to monitor the implementation of the eight National Missions under National Action Plan on Climate Change.
