

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3501
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2018

Climate Change

3501. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI S. R. VIJAYAKUMAR:
SHRI T RADHAKRISHNAN:
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SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI A. ANWHAR RAAJHAA:
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SHRI ASHOK SHANKARRAO CHAVAN:

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

- (a) the details of steps taken by the Government to tackle issues relating to climate change;
- (b) whether as per United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) the Government needs to focus on energy, city mobility and transformation of agricultural sector to tackle climate change;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the response of the Government thereto;
- (d) whether the Government has taken steps on energy, city mobility and transformation of agricultural sector to reduce environmental pollution in these sectors so far and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the further steps taken/being taken by the Government on such sectors to tackle the environment pollution?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Government of India is implementing the National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC) which includes eight national missions, being implemented by various Ministries in specific areas of Solar Energy, Enhanced Energy Efficiency, Sustainable Habitat, Water, Sustaining the Himalayan Ecosystem, Green India, Sustainable Agriculture and Strategic knowledge for Climate Change. Further, thirty two States/Union Territories have prepared State Action Plans on Climate Change (SAPCC) consistent with the objectives of NAPCC.

- (b) & (c) As per the Emissions Gap Report 2017, UNEP has identified six key sectors i.e. Agriculture, Forestry, Buildings, Energy, Industrial transport which has the potential to reduce global emission by 2030. The Government is implementing various National Missions under National Action Plan on Climate Change to address these issues.
- (d) &(e) The Government has taken various steps i.e. introduction of cleaner /alternate fuels like gaseous fuels (CNG,LPG etc) ethanol blending; leapfrogging from BS-IV to BS-VI fuel standards from 1st April, 2018; promotion of public transport network; collection of Environmental Protection Charge on more than 2000 CC diesel vehicles. As regards Agricultural sector, Government has taken various steps for control of stubble burning like mass awareness programmes and in situ management of crop residue etc.
