

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

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TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2018

Climate Change Target

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

- (a) the quantum of funds required by the Government to meet its climate change 2030 target;
- (b) the funds received from Domestic and International institutions over the last five years and the current year to aid policy, projects and technology transfer to support climate change efforts of the Government, yearwise;
- (c) the measures taken by the Government to enhance the capacity building measures in every State and UT to achieve the overall climate change target of the Union Government; and
- (d) whether the Government has undertaken measures to attract financial and technological inflows to combat climate change from developed nations and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
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(a): As per India's Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) submitted to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) in 2015, at least US \$2.5 trillion (at 2014-15 prices) will be required to meet 2030 targets.

(b): Climate change efforts are embedded in various schemes of Ministries of the Government. The total fund allocation for eight missions of National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC) during 12th Five Year Plan period was Rs. 15893.46 crore. The current financial year allocation for two schemes of this Ministry on climate change is Rs.141.25crore. International funding for climate action is made available through channels under UNFCCC primarily from the Green Climate Fund (GCF), Adaptation Fund and Global Environment Facility (GEF). So far, two projects from India have been approved by GCF, with an outlay of US \$134.4 million. Under Adaptation Fund, six projects have been approved with an outlay of US \$9.8 million, out of which US \$1.62 million have been transferred. During 2014-18 (in GEF-6 Cycle) GEF has allocated funds to the tune of US\$ 59 million, through GEF Agencies, to support projects related to climate change.

(c): The Government of India releases grant for preparing State Action Plans on Climate Change including capacity building of States and Union Territories (UTs). Under National

Adaptation Fund for Climate Change, 27 projects have been approved to support adaptation measures of States and UTs including capacity building of stakeholders and local agencies to adapt climate change. A network of 127 institutions called INCCA (Indian Network on Climate Change Assessment) has been created to facilitate knowledge sharing and collaborative work on climate change issues. The activities under five national missions of NAPCC, *inter-alia*, focus on capacity building and knowledge for climate change.

(d): The financial and technological inflows to combat climate change from developed nations are governed by mechanisms under UNFCCC. The details have been provided in reply to the part (b) above.
