

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
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TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2018

Technology to Study Climate Change Issues

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

- (a) whether the Government has allotted enough fund for the latest technology to study the climate change issues in the country; and
(b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
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(a) and (b): The study on various aspects of climate change vis-à-vis energy, water, agriculture, forestry, human health, habitat, transportation, etc. is embedded in respective sectoral schemes of various Ministries for which allocations are made in annual budget based on the projected requirement from time to time. Recently, this Ministry has launched two programs, namely National Carbonaceous Aerosols Program (NCAP) and Long Term Ecological Observatories (LTEO) Program to study black carbon impact on climate and monitor impact of climate change on flora and fauna respectively by using state of the art technology. Sufficient funds have been provided for these projects under the scheme "Climate Change Action Plan".
