GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1841 TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.12.2022

Green Gross Domestic Product

1841. DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED: SHRI D.K. SURESH: SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government is planning to set up a dedicated in-house wing within the Ministry to periodically release estimates of Green Gross Domestic Product (GDP);
- (b) if so, the details thereof including timeline and recruitment criteria for the same;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to tackle paucity of data available to calculate Green GDP;
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to ensure the data is available to the public; and
- (e) whether the Government has any plans of revamping the Open Government Data (OGD) platform to disseminate information and estimates used to calculate Green GDP?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)

- (a) No Sir. The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change is not planning to set up a dedicated in-house wing to compile Green Gross Domestic Product estimates
- (b) to (e) In view of the above, the question does not arise.
