

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2629**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.12.2015

**Committee on Climate Change**

2629. SHRI RAJU SHETTY

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to/has set up a committee to conduct research and suggest measures to tackle the ill-effects of climate change;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the terms of reference of the said committee, its tenure and composition of its members;
- (d) whether the committee has submitted its recommendations to the Government; and
- (e) if not, the time by which it is likely to be done?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE  
(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a) to (e) Various committees at national, state, local and institutional levels are set up to address climate change issues from time to time. A Council on climate change has been set up in 2007 under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Prime Minister with focus on 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 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 (NAPCC).

State Action Plan on Climate Change (SAPCC) consistent with objectives of NAPCC, which address state specific issues are coordinated, monitored and implemented through a committee headed by the concerned Chief Secretary of the State.

An Expert Committee on Climate Change under Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change monitors progress of implementation of various activities under Climate Change Action Programme launched to build capacity at the national and state level for implementation of activities to combat climate change.

Various committees constituted at national, state, local and institutional levels make such recommendation as considered appropriate by them and monitor their timely implementation.

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