

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1704**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.03.2016

**Committee on Global Warming**

1704. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to constitute an Expert Advisory Committee on global warming;
- (b) if so, the time by which the said committee is likely to be constituted; and
- (c) the time by which the Expert Committee is likely to submit its report with special reference to impact of global warming on the Indian economy?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) to (c) No such proposal is on the anvil. However, 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. The Council was reconstituted on November 3, 2014. The composition of the reconstituted Council is at **Annexure**. Further, an Executive Committee on Climate Change 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.

An Expert Committee on Climate Change under the chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, constituted in 2014, monitors progress of implementation of various activities under Climate Change Action Programme.

Further, Government also regularly interacts with Experts, Non-Governmental Organizations and academic institutions for various issues related to Climate Change.

\*\*\*\*\*

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1704 to be answered on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 on "Committee on Global Warming"**

Composition of the reconstituted Prime Minister's Council on Climate Change

1	Prime Minister	Chairperson
---	----------------	-------------

2	Minister for External Affairs	Member
3	Finance Minister	Member
4	Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change	Member
5	Minister for Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation	Member
6	Minister for Agriculture	Member
7	Minister for Urban Development	Member
8	Minister for Science and Technology	Member
9	MoS (Power, Coal and NRE)	Member
10	Cabinet Secretary	Member
11	Foreign Secretary	Member
12	Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change	Member
13	Dr.JagadishShukla, Professor, George Mason University, USA	Member
14	Dr. Nitin Desai, Distinguished Fellow, TERI	Member
15	ShriChandrasekarDasgupta	Member
16	Dr. Ajay Mathur, Director General, TERI	Member
17	Shri J.M. Mauskar	Member
18	Principal Secretary to PM	Member convenor