

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1483**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.05.2016

**Climate Change Adaptation Funds**

1483. SHRI KALIKESH N. SINGH DEO:

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

- (a) the funds allocated by the Government towards climate change adaptation;
- (b) whether climate change adaptation fund has been allocated for activities under the National Adaptation Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC) and State action plan on Climate Change, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has set any criteria for allocating funds to areas for climate adaptation, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government plans to increase the funds for climate change adaptation and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b) The National Adaptation Fund for Climate Change (NAFCC) has been established in 2015-16 with a budget provision of Rs 350 crores for F.Y. 2015-16 and 2016-17 to help in scaling-up climate change adaptation interventions in accordance with the National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC) and State Action Plans on Climate Change (SAPCCs). The overall aim of the fund is to support concrete adaptation activities identified under NAPCC and SAPCCs which are not covered under on-going activities through the schemes of National and State Governments. The adaptation projects contribute towards reducing the risk and vulnerability at community and sector level.

(c) The Implementation Guidelines for NAFCC have been prepared which outlines that the funding could be provided for adaptation projects in agriculture, horticulture, agro-forestry, environment & allied activities, water, forestry, urban, coastal and low-lying system, disaster management, human health, marine system, tourism, habitat sector and other rural livelihood sectors to address climate change related issues.

(d) Rs. 100 crores has been allocated for NAFCC for the Financial Year 2016-17 and further enhancement will depend on budget allocation.

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