

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS  
LOK SABHA**

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STUDY ON IMPACT OF CLIMATE CHANGE  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) The details of the Institutions/Agencies engaged in the study of the impact of climate change;
- (b) The outcome of such a study;
- (c) whether any National Plan in this regard has been prepared; and
- (d) If so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS(SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

- (a) For the preparation of India's Initial National Communication to United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, a wide range of Research and Developmental research Institutions, Universities, Non-Governmental Organisations and Industry Association countrywide were engaged. The study and development of information through a broad based participatory approach on impacts and vulnerability to climate change in India.
- (b) The study has yielded the current state of knowledge on the vulnerability and impact on various sectors namely water resources, agriculture, forest, ecosystems and human health due to climate change.
- (c)& (d) The National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC) was released by the Prime Minister on 30th June 2008. The National Action plan outlines eight Missions in specific areas of Solar, Enhanced Energy Efficiency, Sustainable Habitat, Water, Sustaining the Himalayan Eco-system, Green India, Sustainable Agriculture and Strategic knowledge for Climate Change.