

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:573
ANSWERED ON:05.05.2010
ROAD MAP FOR LOW CARBON GROWTH
Haque Shri Sk. Saidul;Panda Shri Baijayant

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has prepared a road map from the planning perspective for turning the country on the path of low carbon;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the country can sustain its growth by shifting its energy plan and ensure an inclusive growth;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the action plan formulated by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 573 BY SHRI Sk. SAIDUL HAQUE AND SHRI BAIJAYANT JAY PANDA, ON ROAD MAP FOR LOW CARBON GROWTH, DUE FOR ANSWER ON 05.05.2010

(a) to (e): The Planning Commission has constituted an Expert Group for drawing up a Low Carbon Strategy for Inclusive Growth on 7th January, 2010. The Expert Group shall, inter alia; review existing studies on low carbon growth/low carbon pathways, conduct further analyses as required, to assess various low carbon options for the Indian economy and present a report outlining the roadmap for the country's Low Carbon Growth that can feed into the Twelfth Plan process.

The Expert Group has constituted, 10 Working Groups which includes the Working Group on "Conventional Power and Alternatives" and "Oil & Natural Gas" dealing with Energy. The Expert Group Report shall be based on the Roadmap drafted by the Working Groups which would include an Action Plan comprising critical low carbon and sector- specific initiatives to be undertaken along with suggested timeline and targets starting 2011.

The Group is expected to present an interim report by mid May, 2010 and a final report by end September, 2010.