

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

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EQUITY OF CARBON SPACE
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has initiated any study on equity of carbon space;
- (b) if so, details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the study is likely to be completed and the report submitted to the Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) to (c) The principle of equity and Common but Differentiated Responsibilities & Respective Capabilities as enshrined in the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) guides the actions of all countries including India in addressing climate change. No specific study of the matter and in particular, equity of carbon space has been undertaken by the Government.