

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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CONFERENCE ON CLIMATE CHANGE IN BONN  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Conference of Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) was held in Bonn recently; and

(b) if so, the details of the discussions held and the outcome thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) & (b) The Sixth session of the Adhoc Working Group – Long Term Cooperative Action (AWG-LCA), the eighth session of the Adhoc Working Group – Kyoto Protocol (AWG-KP) and the thirtieth session of the subsidiary bodies of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) took place from 1-12 June 2009 in Bonn. While the negotiations in AWG-LCA were aimed at enhancing the implementation of the Convention through long term cooperative action amongst the all Parties to the Convention in the areas of mitigation, adaptation, technology and finance for Climate Change as per the Bali Action Plan, the negotiations in AWG-KP were held for deciding the emissions reduction commitments of Annex I Parties in the second Commitment Period (post – 2012) under the Kyoto Protocol.

It is expected that an agreed outcome would be reached and a decision adopted at the fifteenth Conference of Parties (COP-15) and fifth Meeting of Parties (MOP-5) to the Kyoto Protocol to be held in December 2009 at Copenhagen.