

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

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GREEN INDIA MISSION

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

- (a) whether the Government has launched Green Indian Mission, a part of National Action Plan on Climate Change;
- (b) if so, the aims and objectives of the said mission and time-frame fixed for achieving the set objectives;
- (c) whether the Government has sent a delegation for Oslo Climate and Forests Conference on the issue;
- (d) if so, the outcome thereof;
- (e) the role set for local people and NGOs for Green India Mission; and
- (f) the action taken by the Government for the implementation of the Mission alongwith the funds allocated and spent in this regard so far?

Answer

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

(a) and (b) The `National Mission for a Green India` which is one of the eight missions under the National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC) is under formulation. The Mission focuses on enhancing ecosystem services and carbon sink through afforestation on degraded land in line with the National Policy of expanding forest and tree cover in the country.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The participatory countries at the Oslo Climate and Forests Conference expressed their intent to provide a voluntary non-legally binding framework for the interim REDD+ partnership, within which the Partners may develop and implement collaborative REDD+ efforts. The objective of the Partnership is to serve as an interim platform for partners to scale up REDD+ actions and finance. The developed Country Partners intent to provide scaled up funding for REDD+ plans and developing countries partners would plan and implement REDD+ actions.

(e) and (f) Does not arise.