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

- (a) whether the Government has reviewed the working of National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC);
- (b) if so, the details and the outcome thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes more schemes under NAPCC like Public health, education and disaster management;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard;
- (e) whether there is any provision under the Plan for socio-economic auditing of adaptation schemes; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) The Ministry has reviewed the progress of preparation and finalisation of the eight National Missions envisaged under the National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC). The National Missions are institutionalized by the respective Nodal Ministries. The Prime Minister's Council has approved National Solar Mission and National Mission on Enhanced Energy Efficiency. The National Mission on Water, Sustainable Habitat, National Mission on Sustainable Himalayan Ecosystem and National Mission on Strategic Knowledge on Climate Change were considered and approved in principle by the Prime Minister's Council on Climate Change. The National Mission on Green India and Agriculture are in various stages of finalization.

(c) to (f) The National Action Plan also envisages Other Initiatives aimed at enhancing mitigation and adaptation. These include Greenhouse Gas mitigation in power generation, renewable energy technologies, disaster management, protection of coastal area and human health. The Action Plan envisages effective disaster management strategies that include mainstreaming disaster risk reduction into infrastructure project design, strengthening communication networks and disaster management facilities at all levels. The programme on health comprises of two components, namely provision of enhanced public health care services and assessment of increased burden of disease due to climate change. As such, there is no provision for Socio-economic auditing of adaptation schemes under the Plan.