

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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NETWORK ON CLIMATE CHANGE ASSESSMENT
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has set up an Indian Network on Climate Change Assessment (INCCA);
- (b) if so, the aims and objectives of such network;
- (c) the details of organisational nature of INCCA; and
- (d) the funds earmarked for the said network?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) The Indian Network for Climate Change Assessment (INCCA) was launched by the Ministry of Environment & Forests in October 2009. It is a network based programme. The aim and objective of the INCCA is to undertake climate change assessment in the Indian context in key sectors of economy inter-alia; Impact assessment at national level on water resources, agriculture, forests, energy, coastal zone and human health; integrated impacts and vulnerability assessment; and developing adaptation frameworks;

(c) & (d) A network of 127 institutions countrywide belonging to University, Research and Development Institutions, autonomous organization of the Government, non-government organization, and private institution are contributing to the assessment of climate change. No specific funds have been earmarked for this network.