

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

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

- (a) whether his Ministry has launched or proposes to launch any project namely `Great India Mission` in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the areas identified for implementation of the project, State-wise;
- (c) the present status of the project; and
- (d) the mechanism envisaged for proper monitoring of the progress of the project?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) The Ministry of Environment and Forests has not launched or proposes to launch any project by name 'Great India Mission'. However, under the National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC) announced by the Government of India, the `National Mission for a Green India` has been mooted as one of the eight missions. The mission document is under formulation.