

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any decision has been taken on the Climate Change Conference held in Tianjin, China;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether developed countries pledged to support developing countries on their climate efforts at the 15th Conference of Parties held in last December;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the achievements made in this regard so far;
- (e) the funds received by India from developed countries for Climate Change; and
- (f) the steps taken or being taken by member countries to take up the matter with developed countries to keep their promise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) The issues relating to the enhanced implementation of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) including those relating to climate change finance were discussed by the parties at the Climate Change Conference at Tianjin with a view to reach agreed outcomes at the sixteenth Conference of Parties scheduled in Cancun. The discussions on the proposals are taking place and are yet to be concluded.

(c) & (d) At the 15th Conference of Parties held in Copenhagen in last December, under the Copenhagen Accord, the developed countries had committed support to fund US \$ 100 billion per year by 2020 for developing countries and also, committed US \$ 30 billion by 2012 as fast-start funding. As on date, the details of funding are not clearly available and progress by the developed countries in this regard has been slow.

(e) & (f) India has not received any funds so far for Climate Change activities through the climate change mechanism which is still under discussion. At the negotiations, developing countries are pressing for early realization of commitments made by the developed countries with regards to the transfer of financial resources for climate change and related activities to developing countries.