

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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NATIONAL ACTION PLAN ON CLIMATE CHANGE

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

- (a) whether the Government has prepared a comprehensive National Action Plan on Climate Change;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the monitoring mechanism to ensure proper implementation of the Plan; and
- (d) the measures being taken to protect the areas vulnerable to climate change?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) & (b) The National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC) was released on 30th June 2008. The National Action plan outlines eight Missions in specific areas of Solar Energy, Enhanced Energy Efficiency, Sustainable Habitat, Water, Sustaining the Himalayan Eco-system, Green India, Sustainable Agriculture and Strategic Knowledge for Climate Change.

(c) The National Missions under NAPCC are to be institutionalized by the respective Ministries and will be organized through inter-sectoral groups. Ministry of Environment and Forests is designated to coordinate and monitor the implementation of the Missions and report the progress to the Prime Minister's Council on Climate Change.

(d) National Action Plan outlines steps to address vulnerability of various sectors to climate change and enhance ecological sustainability. National Missions include activities and measures aimed at adaptation to climate variability in the areas of agriculture, water resources, health, sanitation and forests.