

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL ACTION PLAN ON CLIMATE CHANGE
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Action Plan on Climate Change stresses that India's per capita green house gas emissions should at no point exceed that of developed countries ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY(DR. FAROOQ ABDULLAH)

(a)&(b): National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC) states that the principle of equity must underline global approach to addressing climate change and should allow each inhabitants of the earth and equal entitlement to the global atmospheric resource. Against this back ground the NAPCC stresses that India's per capita green house gas emissions will at no point exceed that of developed countries even as we pursue our development objectives. India's current per capita Carbon dioxide emissions are much lower compared to the developed countries. India follows of policy of sustainable development in order to keep its emissions consistent with development goals.