GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1925 ANSWERED ON:26.03.2012 GLOBAL WARMING Dhurve Jyoti

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

(a) whether the Government has formulated any new national policy to deal with the problem of global warming;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the time by which the said policy is likely to be formulated?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN)

(a) to (c) The Government has launched a National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC) on June 30, 2008 to outline India's strategy to meet the challenge of Climate Change so as to enable the country to adapt to climate change and enhance the ecological sustainability of India's development path. The NAPCC 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. The Mission documents have been approved.