

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

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ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken by the Government to address `Adaptation to Climate Change` during Eleventh Five Year Plan period; and
- (b) the details of the funds allocated/ released/utilised during the said period, year-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN)

(a)&(b) A National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC) was launched 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. The NAPCC includes eight Missions designed to promote sustainable development. The Missions namely the National Solar Mission, National Mission on Enhanced Energy Efficiency, National Water Mission, National Mission on Sustainable Habitat, National Mission on Sustaining the Himalayan Ecosystem, National Mission on Sustainable Agriculture and the National Mission for Strategic Knowledge for Climate Change address issues of adaptation to climate change through a range of actions. These Missions are institutionalised by respective Nodal Ministries. Prime Minister's Council on Climate Change has approved all the missions in the year 2010 and 2011. Respective Ministries earmark resources for meeting the objective of the Missions through their normal budgetary outlays.

Government of India has requested all the States and Union Territory to prepare State Action Plan on Climate Change (SAPCC) in line with the objectives of the NAPCC. So far, 18 States/ Union Territories have prepared their SAPCC. Ministry of Environment and Forests released Rs. 42 Lakhs and Rs. 85.5 Lakhs during 2010-11 and 2011-12 respectively for preparation of SAPCC.