

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

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NATIONAL PLAN ON CLIMATE CHANGE  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any National Action Plan on climate change;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of States including Uttar Pradesh where the action plan is likely to be implemented; and
- (c) the time by which the work under this plan is likely to be started?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Government of India has released National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC) on June 30, 2008.
- (b) The NAPCC comprises of eight National Missions and other initiatives. Eight National Missions are 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. States Governments have taken steps to prepare State Action Plans on Climate Change (SAPCC) in line with the objectives of the NAPCC. So far, 21 States have prepared the SAPCC and submitted to the Ministry of Environment and Forests. However, Uttar Pradesh has not yet submitted its SAPCC.
- (c) Implementation of National Missions under NAPCC has started in the Eleventh Five Year Plan. The Twelfth Five Year includes provision for implementation of SAPCC.