

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

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RE DRAFTING OF REPORT ON CLIMATE CHANGE

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

- (a) whether the Ministry of Environment has asked the Planning Commission to re-write the entire chapter on climate change in the Twelfth Five Year Plan through the Prime Minister's council on climate change;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons there for along with the reaction of the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether the Ministry has raised objection on draft report on 'Funds Proposal for Climate Change' of Planning Commission panel;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to resolve these differences?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) Ministry of Environment & Forests has suggested some modifications in the Chapter on 'Climate Change' of the draft Twelfth Five Year Plan document under preparation in the Planning Commission. The suggestions include, inter alia, the need to adopt a comprehensive strategy for adaptation in various sectors; implement a balanced mitigation strategy based on full assessment of policy choices and relevant financial burden; initiate specific programmes for long term institutional arrangements for delivering the objectives; restructure or reorganize missions under National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC) under the guidance and approval of Prime Minister's Council on Climate Change; avoid specific sectoral and prescriptive interventions of market based nature; assess financing needs of all sectors affected by climate change; and launch programmes and initiatives for effective implementation, coordination and review of NAPCC.

(e) The revised draft Chapter on 'Climate Change' of the Plan document includes the suggested modifications.