

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

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EFFECT OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON ISLANDS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any studies to assess the number of islands with human habitation that are vulnerable to accelerated erosion;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any steps to deal with potential climate change related natural disasters on these islands;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) No, Sir.

(c) to (e) The National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC) released by the Government on June 30, 2008 includes the National Mission on Sustainable Habitat which comprises inter-alia activities for managing coastal zones.

All States have been requested to prepare State Action Plan on Climate Change to deal with State's specific issues relating to climate change.