

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

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EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR CLIMATE CHANGE
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is planning to set up a national network of 127 educational institutions to conduct research on climate change and for providing assistance to the farmers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the present status of the project; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) An Indian Network of Climate Change Assessment (INCCA) is a network of 127 institutions countrywide belonging to Universities, Research and Development Institutions, autonomous institutions of the government, Non-governmental organization and private institutions has been established for studies on various aspects of climate change. Under the aegis of INCCA, two Reports namely, 'India: Greenhouse Gas Emission- 2007' and a "Climate Change in India: A 4 x 4 Assessment- A Sectoral and Regional Analysis for 2030s" were published in May 2010 and November 2010 respectively. The findings of the study on climate change have been published and are of relevance for agriculture sector and farmers.