

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

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INNOVATION CENTRE FOR CLIMATE CHANGE
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up India's first dedicated Innovation Centre for Climate Change/National Centre for Climate Change to study the impact of climate change in the country including Bay of Bengal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with its nature of jobs;
- (c) whether the centre will study the ocean behaviour and weather conditions;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the said centre is likely to be set up?

Answer

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

- (a) and (b) Government of India has proposed to set up the National Institute for Climate Change Studies and Actions (NICCSA) under Climate Change Action Programme (CCAP) of the Ministry of Environment and Forests with a view to carry out analytical studies of scientific, environmental, economic development and technological issues related to climate change.
- (c) and (d) The centre does not propose to study the ocean behaviour and weather conditions. There are specific existing institutions which have been undertaking study on ocean behaviour and weather conditions.
- (e) NICCSA will be set up during the 12th Five Year Plan Period.