

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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UNIFIED POLICY ON CLIMATE CHANGE
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the countries across the Himalayan region propose to have an unified policy on climate change;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the progress made in this regard; and
- (c) the measures taken or being taken to halt and reverse the ecological degradation in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

- (a) & (b) There is no proposal to have unified policy on climate change by countries across the Himalayan region.
- (c) Guidelines and best practices for sustaining Himalayan eco-system have been outlined in the document entitled 'Governance for Sustaining Himalayan Ecosystem' (G-SHE) in September 2009 and have been shared with all State Governments in the Himalayan region.