

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

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IMPACT OF CLIMATE CHANGE

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

- (a) whether any study has been conducted/proposed to be conducted on climate change in India alongwith other countries to enable the scientists to gauge the changing aspects of the environment;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, alongwith the impact of climate change in India;
- (c) whether the Union Government has asked the State Governments to prepare an action plan on climate change;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the response of various States thereon; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to grant Technical and Financial Assistance to the States for the purpose?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) A study on 'Impact of Climate Change in India' has been launched under a Joint Indo- UK Research Programme.. The Study comprises of State level vulnerability and adaptation assessment, linking water in agriculture and river basin, development and dissemination of high resolution climate change scenario for India, impact on health and socio-economic impact of climate extremes.
- (c) & (d) Government has requested the State Governments to prepare State level Adaptation Action Plans on Climate Change consistent with the objectives of National Action Plan on Climate Change.
- (e) Necessary assistance is provided to State Governments subject to availability of funds.