

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

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CHECK ON RISING TEMPERATURE  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the climatic temperature is rising to an alarming level in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has any policy to control rising level of temperature;
- (d) if so the details thereof; and
- (e) the measures taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) No, Madam. However, scientific studies reveal that annual Global Trend in temperature over India during 1901-2007 is estimated to be 0.50C/100years as against the global trend of 0.820C/100years.

(c) to (e) Government of India has released the National Action Plan on Climate Change on June 30, 2008, which includes eight National Missions that identifies measures that promote India's development objectives while also yielding co-benefits for addressing climate change effectively. NAPCC outlines eight National Missions in specific areas of solar energy, enhanced energy efficiency, sustainable habitat, water, sustaining Himalayan Ecosystems, Green India, sustainable agriculture and strategic knowledge for climate change. These missions includes activities such as promotion of energy efficiency, appropriate mix of fuels and primary energy sources including nuclear, hydro and renewable sources, energy pricing, pollution abatement, afforestation, mass transport etc.