

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

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GREEN CLIMATE FUND

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

- (a) whether the developing countries have demanded the developed countries to make a clear policy regarding grant of funding support to compensate the developing/poor countries from the hazards of global warming due to emission caused by them;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the response of the developed countries thereto;
- (c) whether any additional fund has been created for helping developing nations for afforestation; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Yes sir, the developing countries have demanded the developed countries to make a clear policy regarding grant of funding support to compensate the developing/poor countries from the hazards of global warming due to emission caused by them. At Conference of Parties (CoP) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) held in Warsaw, Poland in November 2013, the developing countries including India, demanded for early capitalization and operationalization of Green Climate Fund (GCF).

The developed countries decided to enable an effective operationalization, including for readiness and preparatory support of the GCF that reflects the needs and challenges of developing countries in addressing climate change in the context of preparing by the next COP in December 2014.

(c) & (d) No Sir, no additional fund has been created for helping developing nations for afforestation.