## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS LOK SABHA

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IMPACT OF GREEN HOUSE GAS EMISSION
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## Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to establish research and analysis agency/institution for studying the impact of Green House Gas emission:
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the steps taken by the Government in this regard;
- (d) whether the Government has received any proposal for setting up the said institution; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

## **Answer**

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

(a) to (e) Government of India has established an Indian Network of Climate Change Assessment (INCCA) on 14th October 2009, comprises of 127 institutions countrywide belonging to various universities, research and development institutions, autonomous institutions of the government, non-governmental organization and private institutions for undertaking research on the science of climate change and its impacts on different sectors of the economy across the various regions of India. Under the aegis of INCCA, two Reports namely, 'India: Greenhouse Gas Emission– 2007' and a "Climate Change in India: A 4 x 4 Assessment- A Sectoral and Regional Analysis for 2030s" were published in May 2010 and November 2010 respectively.

Government of India has also proposed to set up a 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.