

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
EARTH SCIENCES  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:187  
ANSWERED ON:02.12.2009  
CONFERENCE ON CLIMATE CHANGE  
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**Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether a Conference on Climate Change was held recently in Geneva;
- (b) if so, the decisions taken in the said Conference;
- (c) the implications of the decisions on the country; and
- (d) the action plan of the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 187 FOR ANSWER ON 2nd DECEMBER, 2009

(a) The Third World Climate Conference (WCC-3) was held at Geneva, Switzerland during 31 August – 4 September 2009. It was organized by the World Meteorological Organization (WMO).

(b) WCC-3 decided to establish a Global Framework for Climate Services (GFCS) to strengthen production, availability, delivery and application of science-based climate prediction and services.

(c) - (d) India participated in the said Conference. Several Heads of State and Government, Ministers and Heads of Delegation were present at the High-level segment of the WCC-3. The Conference requested the Secretary General of the WMO to convene an intergovernmental meeting (IGM) of member states to set up a task force of high-level, independent advisors to prepare a report, and recommend on proposed elements of the GFCS. India will be working along with other member states of WMO for successful building of GFCS.