

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PUSHING OF INDUSTRIAL INTEREST BY DEVELOPED NATIONS

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

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the economically rich countries are forcing costly technology in the name of green economy on the poor and developing countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a high profile panel of the United Nations on global sustainability has recommended world to adopt sustainable development targets;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
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(a) & (b) Question does not arise. There is, as yet, no agreed definition of Green Economy. The United Nations Environment Programme has come up with a definition, which talks of green economy in terms of low carbon, resource efficient and inclusive growth. India believes that green economy is a dynamic concept which infuses every activity towards poverty eradication with sustainability, thereby greening the economy as we develop economically, socially and environmentally.

(c), (d) & (e) United Nations Secretary-General's High-level Panel on Global Sustainability submitted its report 'Resilient People, Resilient Planet; A Future Worth Choosing' in January 2012. There are fifty six recommendations in the Report made to Secretary General without giving any sustainable development targets. The Government of India has not accepted this Report.