GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:102 ANSWERED ON:03.03.2015 NATIONAL ACTION PLAN ON CLIMATE CHANGE Rajesh Shri M. B.

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

- (a) the details of various National Missions under the National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC) and the strategy outlined therein to address the challenge of climate change including its present status;
- (b) whether adequate funds have been earmarked for the implementation of the National Missions under the NAPCC;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the total outlay earmarked for the 12th Five Year Plan Period and the funds allocated, released and utilized for the purpose during each of the last three years and the current year; and
- (d) the achievements made so far under the NAPCC including reduction of carbon emission in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

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

Statement referred to in reply to Part (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 102 by Shri M.B. Rajesh regarding 'National Action Plan on Climate Change'

- (a) The Government has launched National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC) in 2008 with eight missions in specific areas of energy efficiency, solar energy, sustainable habitat, water, Himalayan ecosystem, forestry, agriculture and strengthening the scientific knowledge on climate change. These missions form the core of the National Action Plan, representing multi- pronged, long term and integrated strategy for achieving key goals in the context of mitigation and adaptation aspects to climate change. All the missions are institutionalised in respective nodal ministries/departments and are under various stages of implementation. The Executive Committee on Climate Change (ECCC) under the Prime Minister's Council on Climate Change (PMCCC) has been established for reviewing the progress of National Missions under NAPCC.
- (b) & (c) Mission-wise breakup of fund allocation and utilisation during last three years and current financial year is given at Annexure-I.
- (d) Summary of the progress made under National Missions till December, 2014 is given in Annexure-II. Three of the eight National Missions i.e. National Solar Mission (NSM), National Mission on Enhanced Energy Efficiency (NMEEE) and Green India Mission (GIM) relate to mitigation of carbon emissions. The carbon dioxide emission intensity of Gross Domestic Product has been reduced by approximately 14% in 2010 as compared to 2005 as base year at constant prices.