

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE  
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Green Climate Fund (GCF) has been constituted, if so, the details and purpose thereof;
- (b) whether India has made any contribution to the GCF, if so, the details thereof along with the benefits, in terms of financial and technical, likely to be obtained from the said Fund;
- (c) whether the Government has sought any financial assistance from Global Environment Fund for implementation of mitigation and adaptation activities on climate change; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the response received therefrom ?

**Answer**

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

- (a) The Green Climate Fund (GCF) was established at the Sixteenth Conference of Parties held in Cancun, Mexico, in December 2010. The Secretariat of the GCF has been set up in Songdo, South Korea. The purpose of the Fund is to support projects, programmes, policies and other activities in developing country Parties in order to combat climate change. The GCF will contribute to the achievement of the ultimate objective of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).
- (b) India has not made any contribution to the GCF. The Government of India has established the National Designated Authority (NDA) for facilitating projects under GCF funding.
- (c) & (d) The five thematic areas funded under Global Environment Facility (GEF) are climate change, biodiversity, land degradation, international waters and chemicals. A list of climate change projects funded under GEF is placed at Annex-A.