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

- (a) whether India and the United States of America have agreed to set up climate research centres to find out the technological solutions to reduce the increase in carbon emission;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the USA has offered certain technologies to achieve the target of 20 to 25 per cent cut in emissions by the year 2020;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the extent to which the setting up of climate research centres are likely to benefit India?

Answer

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

(a) to (e) During the recent visit of the US President to India, the Joint Statement issued after the bilateral meeting emphasized the importance of enhancing their bilateral cooperation on joint research and development, technology innovation, adoption and diffusion for clean energy and efficiency solutions. However, there is no specific mention of setting up climate research centres.

No specific technologies were offered by the United States to achieve the target of 20 to 25 per cent cut in emissions by the year 2020 during the recent visit of US President.