

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has submitted a report to the United Nations (UN) on the issue of climate change and global warming which highlights the possibility of massive change in the entire monsoon pattern by 2050;
- (b) if so, the main features in this regard; and
- (c) the reaction of the United Nations thereto?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) Government has submitted 2nd National communications to United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) in 2012, wherein it is projected that there may not be significant decrease in the monsoon rainfall in the future except in some parts of the southern peninsula for different time periods - 2020s, 2050s and 2080s. UNFCCC has noted the information and placed the report in their website.