

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

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

- (a) whether any agreement has been signed with the World Bank regarding financial assistance wherein India is likely to receive 8 million dollars to combat the negative impact of climate change in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any plan has been formulated by the Government for utilisation of the funds received under the said agreement;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the name of the institution which is being considered to be given responsibility for implementation of the said scheme?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e) A grant agreement has been signed on 13.2. 2015 between the government of India and the World Bank for the grant amount of US \$ 8 million in respect of Sustainable Livelihood and Adaptation to Climate Change (SLACC) project funded through Global Environment Facility (GEF) trust Fund.

The SLACC project objective is to improve adaptive capacities of the rural poor engaged in farm based livelihoods to cope with climate variability and change.

The project will be implemented through the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India.