GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3350 ANSWERED ON:17.03.2015 GREEN CLIMATE FUND Maganti Shri Murali Mohan

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the recent UN Summit on Climate Change which was held in Lima, Peru in 2014 had discussed the issue of the Green Climate Fund (GCF);
- (b) if so, whether India had insisted on the early financing of the GCF to reach the \$ 100 bn. target;
- (c) if so, the outcome thereof;
- (d) whether it is also a fact that majority of the countries have differing views on Intended Nationally Determined Contributions (INDCs); and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the progress made so far to resolve the issue?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, UN Summit of Climate Change held in Lima, Peru in 2014 discussed Green Climate Fund.
- (b) & (c) India has been insisting on the early financing of the GCF to reach the \$ 100 bn. target. A total of USD 10.2 billion has already been pledged by countries to the Fund.
- (d) & (e) Different aspects of Intended Nationally Determined Contributions (INDCs) are still being negotiated for the 2015 outcome to be finalized in Paris COP in December 2015.