

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

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

- (a) the details of India's contribution/participation in the UNFCCC's GreenClimate Fund introduced to tackle climatechange;
- (b) whether the Government has anyproposal to introduce a Climate ChangeFund within India as well for implementingclimate change strategies; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not,reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) India has not made any contributions to the UNFCCC's GreenClimate Fund.
- (b) and (c): Government has constituted following funds to implement climate change strategies:
 - 1) A 'National Adaptation Fund' with an initial corpus of Rs. 100 Crore has been setup to support adaptation actions to combat thechallenges of climate change.
 - 2) National Clean Energy Fund (NCEF): the fund is being fed by a cess on coal. The objective of the fund is to finance clean environment initiatives and to fund research in the area of clean environment.