

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

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

- (a) whether the Government seeks greater cooperation between Asia, Africa and other countries on climate change;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the response of the various countries thereto?

Answer

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

(a)&(b) India coordinates with the Group- 77 and China, BASIC Countries (Brazil, South Africa, India and China) in respect of climate change negotiations. India also coordinates with the member countries of South Asian Association of Regional Cooperation (SAARC) and Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) countries on technical cooperation on various issues of climate change.

(c) These countries support for evolving common stands on issues of climate change relating to developing countries under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) negotiating process and also participating in technical and scientific cooperation on various aspects of climate change.