

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2259  
ANSWERED ON:15.03.2017  
Clean Development Mechanism  
Sahu Shri Lakhan Lal

**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the government has set up Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) facility cell:
- (b) If so, the details thereof including the objectives thereof;
- (c) Whether any committee has been setup to study the said mechanism
- (d) If so, the details thereof including the recommendations of the said committee; and
- (e) The steps taken/ being taken to implement the said recommendations?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) & (b): The Government has set up National Clean Development Mechanism Authority (NCDMA) for evaluation and approval of Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) projects as per the guidelines and general criteria laid down in the relevant rules and modalities pertaining to CDM under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

(c) to (e):

The composition of the "National Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) Authority" is as follows:

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1. Secretary (Environment and Forests) Chairperson
2. Foreign Secretary or his nominee Member
3. Finance Secretary or his nominee Member
4. Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion or his nominee Member
5. Secretary, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy or his nominee Member
6. Secretary, Ministry of Power or his nominee Member
7. Secretary, Planning Commission or his nominee Member
8. Secretary, DST or his nominee Member
9. Joint Secretary (Climate Change), Ministry of Environment and Forests Member
10. Director (Climate Change), Ministry of Environment and Forests Member-Secretary

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Till February 2017, the Authority has accorded Host Country Approval (HCA) to 3,011 projects. The Government regularly undertakes capacity building initiatives and supports CDM projects through workshops, seminars and other activities in collaboration with the industry associations and project proponents in the private and public sector. CDM Tool Kit has been developed to promote CDM activities.

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