

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

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IPCC S REPORT ON CLIMATE CHANGE  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Inter-governmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC`s) report on global warming has warned that climate change will have severe, widespread and irreversible impact on people;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard;
- (c) whether India is among the 20 most risk prone countries;
- (d) if so, whether the Government has drawn any strategy to counter the effects of climate change; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a) and (b) As per the fifth assessment report of Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) published in October, 2014, climate change will amplify existing risks and create new risks for natural and human systems. Risks are unevenly distributed and are generally greater for disadvantaged people and communities in countries at all levels of development.
- (c) IPCC reports do not provide any such information on country level assessment. However, according to 'Global Climate Risk Index 2014' India is ranking 18th.
- (d) and (e) Recognising the challenges of Climate Change, Government has released the National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC) on June 30, 2008. NAPCC includes eight National Missions in specific areas of energy, habitat, water, agriculture, forests and Himalayan eco-system. State governments have also been requested to prepare the State Action Plan on Climate Change to address State specific issues.