

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

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering a proposal to reset its climate goals for March, 2015;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is a need to push for a principle based emission reduction target for all countries in order to bring around all the nations to reduce their emissions; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken thereon?

Answer

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

(a) &(b) There is no such move.

(c) &(d) India has always been advocating that the developed country parties must revisit and increase the comparable emission reduction targets. Under the Kyoto Protocol second commitment period, India believes that up-scaling of ambitions by the developed country parties is important to ensure the highest possible mitigation efforts under United nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCC).