

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has reconstituted its Council on Climate Change reducing its size and dropping representations from the industry and the Centre for Science and Environment;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether there is some apprehension that the preponderance of Government members in the Council may preclude a more proactive engagement by India at the Lima round table; and
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) The Government has reconstituted the Prime Minister's Council on Climate Change (PMCCC) on November 3, 2014. The composition of the reconstituted council is at Annexure.
- (c) & (d) No, Sir. The functions of the council are to evolve a coordinated response to issues relating to climate change at the national level; to provide oversight for formulation of action plans in the area of assessment, adaptation and mitigation of climate change; and to periodically monitor key policy decisions.