

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5042  
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INTEGRATING ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is a need for integrating environmental concerns into planning and development activities across all sectors in all the States in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Government is considering to include environment in the concurrent list of the constitution and if so, the efforts being made in this direction?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b) Yes, Sir. There is a need for integrating environmental concerns into planning and development activities across all sectors in all the States in the country. Towards this, a number of legislative measures and regulations have been put in place to ensure achievement of sustainable development goals.
- (b) No, Sir.