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Title: Effects of Global warming on India's weather condition.

SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA (GUNA): Mr. Speaker, Sir, we are receiving alarming signals and warnings cautioning us about the imminent disastrous effects of Global Warming on India. NASA has reported that 2005 was the warmest year on record. The experts from the University of Reading have warned that summer rainfall in India is going to increase by 10 per cent causing swollen rivers and devastations across our agricultural land-scape.

Mr. Nicholas Stern, the former Chief of the World Bank has also expressed his great apprehensions and suggestions by saying that the regional surface temperature will be higher by close to 2.5 degree to 5 degree Celsius and Northern India would be hotter. There will be 20 per cent rise in summer monsoon rainfall, resulting in extreme temperature and precipitations and change in the hydrological cycle. Therefore, this temperature rise will result in a GDP a loss to the tune of 0.67 per cent. Further, the sea level will rise by 100 cms which can lead to welfare loss of \$ 1.3 billion. This will also lead to Malaria increasing in a number of States. The World Bank study has also found a very high degree of correlation between farmers' suicide and climate change. The poor farmers who are unable to adapt to changing climate caused by global warming fall into a debt trap and later into a death trap. Therefore, through you, Sir, I would request the Government to respond to this issue, to the advise, proposals and warnings given by the World Bank in order to mitigate the imminent results of global warming especially for our farmers in India.

MR. SPEAKER: I think this matter should be properly discussed. This is such an important issue. Let the Parliament of India discuss such matters.

Shrimati Krian Maheswari. After this, other matters will be taken up at the end of the day.

SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA : I would give notice at the appropriate time.