

COUNCIL ON CLIMATE CHANGE

10th March, 2015

LSQ 2138

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

- (a) whether the Government has reconstituted the council on climate change which is likely to make a comprehensive reassessment of domestic climate policy and review the functioning of the eight National Missions on climate change;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action plan drawn up by the Government in this regard; and
- (c) the steps proposed to be taken to ensure strict implementation of such plan/policy?

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) in February, 2015, to evolve a coordinated response to issues relating to climate change at the national level and provide oversight for formulation of action plans in the area of assessment, adaptation and mitigation of climate change. The council is also responsible to monitor periodically key policy decisions. The composition of the reconstituted council is at **Annexure-I**.

Government has launched the National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC) in June, 2008, includes eight national mission in specific areas of solar energy, enhanced energy efficiency, habitat, water, sustaining Himalayan ecosystems, forestry, agriculture and strategic knowledge for climate change, to deal with the climate change related issues.

(c) PMCCC at its meeting held in January, 2015, decided that necessary coordination is to be undertaken on monthly basis by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and follow up action is to be taken by the respective Ministries. The progress of all missions is reviewed by the Executive Committee on Climate Change.

Annexure-I

Annexure-I referred to in reply to part (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2138 to be answered on Tuesday, the 10th March, 2015, on 'Council on Climate Change'

Composition of the reconstituted Prime Minister's Council on Climate Change

1.	Prime Minister	Chairperson
2.	Minister of External Affairs	Member
3.	Finance Minister	Member
4.	Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change	Member
5.	Minister for Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation	Member
6.	Minister for Agriculture	Member
7.	Minister for Urban Development	Member
8.	Minister for Science and Technology	Member
9.	Minister of State (Power, Coal and New & Renewable Energy)	Member
10.	Cabinet Secretary	Member
11.	Foreign Secretary	Member
12.	Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change	Member
13.	Shri Nitin Desai, Distinguished Fellow, TERI	Member
14.	Shri Chandrashekhar Dasgupta	Member
15.	Shri Ajay Mathur, Director General, BEE	Member
16.	Shri J.M. Mauskar	Member
17.	Principal Secretary to PM	Member Convenor