

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

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INDO UK CLIMATE CHANGE PROJECT- II
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether an agreement has been signed for the second phase of Indo-UK Climate Change Project-II;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total investment involved therein; and
- (d) the goals fixed and the action plan finalized therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) to (d) :- The Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India and the Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, Government of UK have agreed to undertake a four year research programme on the impacts and adaptation to climate change in India Phase-II. The research programme includes improvement of Indian climate scenarios and assessment of impacts on water resources, agriculture, forests and human health. In addition, the Phase-II envisages training and institutional capacity building of Indian scientists and institutions. The Government of UK will fund the projects at an estimated outlay of Â£ 8,47,000. The details of the study have not been worked out, as of date.