

**National mission for Green India**

1531. SHRI A. ELAVARASAN: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has finalized a draft proposal document for the National Mission for a Green India and also targets to take up 20 million hectares for ^ afforestation/restoration over the next 10 years;

(b) if so, whether Government would also set up a Technical Group to develop methods to make assessment and monitoring to reducing emissions caused by deforestation and forest degradation; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and further steps taken by Government to reduce deforestation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) Under the National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC) announced by the Government of India, the "National Mission for a Green India" has been mooted as one of the eight missions. The mission document is under formulation.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

**Report on Green House Gas emissions**

1532. SHRI A. ELAVARASAN: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the recently released report on Green House Gases (GHG) Emissions Intensity of India reveals that many energy intensive sectors such as cement, transport and power generation are not doing much to introduce clean processes and are not improving the efficiency;

(b) whether it is a fact that the report prepared by the Indian Network of Climate Change Assessment shows significant increase in GHG in these sectors; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI