

Differentiated Responsibility (CBDR). In furtherance of this principle, the recently held Climate Change Talks in Durban in December 2011 have helped operationalise the Green Climate Fund, the Adaptation Committee and the Technology Mechanism which would facilitate support to developing countries in terms of finance and technology for effective mitigation and adaptation actions.

(b) During his inaugural address at the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of Afro-Asian Rural Development Programme held in Delhi on March 5, 2012, the Prime Minister urged Asian and African countries to work jointly to build a favorable international regime that enables access to funds and green technologies for rural growth. He stressed on the need to enhance international cooperation with a view to secure best outcomes at the climate change negotiations and the forthcoming Rio+20 Conference.

(c) India's approach to Rio+20 Conference is guided by the Rio Principles, in particular the principles of equity and CBDR. India, also coordinates its approach on the relevant issues with the like minded developing country members from Group of 77 and China including those from Asia and Africa.

Environmental clearance for Sapali Dam in Maharashtra

4201. SHRI AVINASH PANDE : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to State:

(a) the status of the environmental clearance for Sapali Dam project proposal submitted by the State Government of Maharashtra; and

(b) how much time is expected by Government to complete the entire procedure?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN) : (a) and (b) The environmental clearance for the Upper Penganga Irrigation Project Stage-II (Sapli Dam) of Government of Maharashtra has been recommended by the Expert Appraisal Committee for River Valley and Hydro Power Projects. A representation against the Project has been received in the Ministry, clarification pertaining to which have been received recently from the Government of Maharashtra.

Connecting all the wild life sanctuaries in the country

†4202. SHRI OMPRAKASH MATHUR : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to connect all the Wild Life Sanctuaries in the country through some modern techniques based on technology;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.