

National action plan on climate change

494. SHRI M.P. ACHUTHAN: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the suggestion made by the Chairperson of the Inter Governments Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Shri R.K. Pachuri that India's national action plan on climate change needs to be revisited in the light of the IPCC's synthesis Report launched in Copenhagen recently; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR): (a) Government is aware of the launching of Inter Governmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)'s Synthesis Report in Copenhagen in October, 2014, and the message of Shri R.K. Pachuri, Chairperson, IPCC.

(b) Government has reconstituted the Prime Minister's Council on Climate Change and the Executive Committee on Climate Change (ECCC) in November, 2014. The ECCC at its meeting held on November 14, 2014, decided to revisit all National Missions under National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC).

Increasing number of pigeons in NCR

†495. SHRI ISHWARLAL SHANKARLAL JAIN: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the rapidly increasing number of pigeons in national capital Delhi, including all other big cities, is becoming a matter of concern for scientists and environmentalists and environment is getting polluted as a consequent of such increase which is dangerous for the environment;

(b) whether the species of other birds are becoming extinct due to increasing number of pigeons; and

(c) whether pigeons spread diseases like asthma, which is fatal for human, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR): (a) to (c) The populations of Blue Rock Pigeon are a common sight in several big cities including

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