

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1647
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.03.2025

XDG 2045 Ministerial Roundtable Conference

1647. SMT. SUNETRA AJIT PAWAR:
SMT. MAYA NAROLIYA:
SHRI MITHLESH KUMAR:
SHRI BRIJ LAL:

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

- (a) the key environmental policies highlighted during the 'XDG 2045' Ministerial Roundtable;
- (b) the manner in which India is planning to align its climate action goals with the long-term vision of 'XDG 2045';
- (c) whether any new partnership or agreement is signed at the Summit to enhance India's climate resilience efforts;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the plans Ministry is making to ensure the ground-level implementation of the strategies discussed at the summit?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI KIRTI VARDHAN SINGH)

(a) to (e): The Government of United Arab Emirates organized the World Governments Summit 2025 under the theme 'Shaping Future Governments' at Dubai on 11th -13th February, 2025. The objective of the event was to foster international cooperation & identify innovative solutions for future challenges and to exchange views. Building on the impact of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and to develop a visionary post-2030 model, "XDG-2045 Ministerial Roundtable Conference" was organized as one of the events during the Summit on 11th February, 2025. India participated in the event and highlighted several key environmental policies and initiatives being undertaken by the Government. India emphasized its commitment to renewable energy with significant investments in solar power, clean technologies, electric vehicles and climate-resilient infrastructure. Mission LiFE (Lifestyle for the Environment) initiative was also highlighted, which promotes pro-planet sustainable lifestyles embracing sustainability at the individual, community and national levels to harmonize human development with nature. Additionally, India stressed the importance of green growth strategies, including afforestation, sustainable agriculture, and green infrastructure to ensure that development aligns with environmental conservation.

India also advocated for developed nations to fulfil financial commitments to support climate adaptation and mitigation in developing countries. India stressed that the spirit of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam should serve as a guiding principle for XDG 2045 to foster equitable global partnerships, principals of justice, inclusivity and shared progress.
