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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE

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Dear Shri Dhesi,

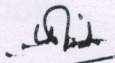
As you are aware, India is a party to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and has ratified the Paris Agreement under it for post-2020 climate action. The agreement requires all countries to take action, while recognising their national circumstances and capacities. Accordingly, India has officially submitted its Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC) (Annexure-1).

While the NDC will be implemented in the post-2020 period, the Government needs to mobilise resources, promote climate action at local level and ramp up finance for implementing low-carbon development plan. Accordingly, the Government of India has initiated work on developing a roadmap for the implementation of the NDC with concerned ministries. This initiative is required to be supplemented by the climate actions of the State Governments. Therefore, there is a need to achieve coherence between the actions at national and sub-national level.

Climate actions at the state level are based on the State Action Plan on Climate Change (SAPCC). It is felt that the SAPCCs should be revised in the light of the commitments made under NDCs and other priorities of the Government. In this regard, you are requested to initiate the process of revision of the SAPCC. A one-time grant of Rs. 20 lakh would be made available to each State for this exercise by the Ministry.

Best wishes for the new year and regards.

Yours sincerely,


(C. K. Mishra)

Encl: as above.

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Annexure - I

India's National Determined Contributions

1. To put forward and further propagate a healthy and sustainable way of living based on traditions and values of conservation and moderation.
2. To adopt a climate friendly and a cleaner path than the one followed hitherto by others at corresponding level of economic development.
3. To reduce the emissions intensity of its GDP by 33 to 35 percent by 2030 from 2005 level.
4. To achieve about 40 percent cumulative electric power installed capacity from non-fossil fuel based energy resources by 2030 with the help of transfer of technology and low cost international finance including from Green Climate Fund (GCF).
5. To create an additional carbon sink of 2.5 to 3 billion tonnes of CO₂ equivalent through additional forest and tree cover by 2030.
6. To better adapt to climate change by enhancing investments in development programmes in sectors vulnerable to climate change, particularly agriculture, water resources, Himalayan region, coastal regions, health and disaster management.
7. To mobilize domestic and new & additional funds from developed countries to implement the above mitigation and adaptation actions in view of the resource required and the resource gap.
8. To build capacities, create domestic framework and international architecture for quick diffusion of cutting edge climate technology in India and for joint collaborative R&D for such future technologies.