

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. **5097**
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2014

EARTH DAY

5097. SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government has celebrated the Earth Day on 22nd April this year.
- (b) If so, the details thereof; and
- (c) The measures taken by the Government for protecting earth's atmosphere for various adverse impacts?

ANSWER

MINISTER FOR MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND
MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES (Independent Charge)
(DR. JITENDRA SINGH)

- (a) Yes Madam.
- (b) Earth Day was celebrated during April, 2014 for creative awareness among the public regarding issue related to Earth Sciences. The details is placed at Annexure-I
- (c) Government has been implementing the National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC) with a view to enhance the ecological sustainability of India's development path and address climate change. NAPCC comprises, inter alia, of nine National Missions in specific areas of Solar Energy, Enhanced Energy Efficiency, Sustainable Habitat, Water, Sustaining the Himalayan Eco-system, Green India, Sustainable Agriculture, Bio-Energy and Strategic knowledge for Climate Change with the approved funding under sectoral outlays. Government is implementing the National Action Plan on Climate Change to support domestic actions for adaptation and mitigation.

The low carbon strategy for sustainable development is envisaged for implementation with a Climate Change Action Programme along with the creation of the National Adaptation Fund for implementation to build capacity and implementation support systems for relevant actions at the national and state level. Although, India's per capita carbon-dioxide emissions were 1.5 metric tonnes in 2007 as against 1.3 metric tonnes in 1994, Government of India is committed for achieving environmental sustainability, which is one of the Millennium Development Goals. Government has also announced a domestic mitigation goal of reducing emissions intensity of GDP by 20-25% by 2020 in comparison with 2005 level. The domestic mitigation goal and the objectives of the National Action Plan on Climate Change are part of the sustainable development strategy outlined in the Twelfth Five Year Plan.

State wise details of Earth Day 2014 celebrations

S. No	City/State	Details of School & Proposed participation
1.	Andhra Pradesh	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gitam University, Rushikonda Campus, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh. 2. Indian Meteorological Society, Hyderabad. 3. Sree Rayalaseema Christian College of Education, Montessori High School, George DIET College, Mother Teresa Degree College, Kurnool City, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh. 4. Sri Gnanambica Degree College, Near R.T.C. Bus Stand, Madanapalle-517325, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh. 5. Centre for Earth & Space Sciences, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad. 6. Z.P.H School, Rayadurg, Anantpur District, Andhra Pradesh. 7. Vivekananda Kendra Vidyalaya, Yazil, Arunachal Pradesh
2.	Jammu & Kashmir	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gandhi Bhawan, University of Kashmir. 2. Institute of Mountain Environment Bhadeswar Campus, University of Jammu at Bhadeswar (J&K). 3. Lamdon Model Senior Secondary School, Leh Ladakh, Jammu & Kashmir. 4. Government Central High School, Pulwama Jammu & Kashmir
3.	Uttar Pradesh	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Indian Meteorological Society, Allahabad 2. Indian Meteorological Society, Lucknow 3. Kainat Institute of Information technology (KIIT School of Computer Education), Badaun-Darwaza, Delhi-Hasanpur Raod, Sambhal (U.P) 4. Delhi Public School, Sector-Gamma II, Greater Noida-201308 5. Mahokhar Village in Banda District in Uttar Pradesh 6. Rani Lakshmi Bai Maidan gate, sankatmochan, durgaji, durukund, bhelupur, UP 7. Inter-school competition-Gargi School, Ganga Nagar, Meerut (UP), Awareness Programs will be done at three selected public places of Meerut city 8. IAMR, Ghaziabad 9. JP Institute of Engineering and Technology, Ganga Nagar, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh-250001. 10. Regional Science City , Lucknow, U.P. 11. Kendriya Vidyalaya, Lucknow, (UP)
4.	Goa	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Indian Meteorological Society, Goa,
5.	Punjab	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Indian Meteorological Society, Chandigarah. 2. Pushpa Gujral Science City, Jalandhar-Kapurthala Road, Kapurthala-144601
6.	West Bengal	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Purba Madhya Gurguria High School, Purba Gurguria, South 24 Parganas, 2. Indian Meteorological Society, Kolkata 3. Chanditala Block and adjacent areas of Hooghly District, West Bengal 4. ESTC, IIT Kharagpur, Department of Ocean Engineering & Naval Architecture, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, West Bengal

7.	Karnataka	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Indian Meteorological Society, Bangalore 2. K.H. Kalasoudha, Hanumanthanagar, Bangalore-56001 9
8.	Madhya Pradesh	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Indian Meteorological Society, Bhopal
9.	Assam	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Indian Meteorological Society, Guwahati 2. Bajali higher Secondary School, Sreeram Academy, Bajali Academy of Excellence, Bajali College, Guwahati, Assam 3. Vivekananda Kendra Vidyalaya, Tinsukhia, Assam 4. Vivekananda Kendra Vidyalaya, Ramnagar, Silchar, Assam 5. Vivekananda Kendra Vidyalaya, Dibrugarh, Assam 6. Vivekananda Kendra Vidyalaya, Dhemaji, Assam
10.	New Delhi	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Balwant Rai Mehta, Anjri Dev Memorial Academy G.K-2 Delhi 2. Anglo Arabic Model School, Ajmeri Gate D-6, Directorate of Education, zone-27, Delhi 3. Joseph & Mary Public School, Burari Delhi 4. School of Environmental Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi-110067 5. 2094/5AK, Street No. 16, Prem Nagar, New Delhi 6. International Guest House Conference Hall, University of Delhi, Delhi-110007 7. Delhi University Social Centre Co-ed. Sec School Maurice Nagar, Block C New Delhi-07 8. Indian Meteorological Society, Delhi 9. Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110070 10. Aryan International School, Uttam Nagar, Om Vihar, New Delhi 11. Vishwa Bharati Public School, Sector 28, Noida Delhi NCR 12. Mount Abu Public School Sector 5 Rohini New Delhi 13. Delhi Public School, Mathura Road, New Delhi 14. Venkateshwara International at Dwarka
11.	Haryana	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. TIT School, Bhiwani, Bhiwani Public School, Bhiwani or Halwasia Vidhya Vihar, Bhiwani Haryana 2. School Ground or auditorium of schools like Ryan International at Gurgaon 3. Kanya Mehandilya College Kharkhoda, Sonapat, Haryana 4. Deenbandhu Chhotu Ram University of Science & Technology, Murthal, Sonapat
12.	Uttarakhand	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Department of Geology L.S.M. Govt P.G. College Pithoragarh-262502 2. Indian Meteorological Society, Dehradun 3. Mini Stadium, Pokhari Nagnath, Chamoli, Uttarakhand 4. Govt. Polytechnic, kashipur, Distt Udham Singh Nagar (Uttarakhand) 5. Mussoori Girls Inter College, Dehradun, GIC Uttarkashi, GIC Champavat, PG College Tehri. 6. Govt. Inter College Nachni, Distt. Pithoragarh, Uttrakhand, 7. Govt. Inter college Laxman Jhhoola, Distt Pauri, Uttrakhand 8. Schools of District Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand
13.	Maharashtra	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Indian Meteorological Society, Mumbai 2. Indian Meteorological Society, Nagpur

14.	Manipur	1. D.M.College of Science Hall, Impal
15	Lakshadweep	1. Department of Science & Techonology, “Mubarak Mahal”, Ravaratti Lakshadweep
16	Tamil Nadu	1. Madurai kamarajar University College of Arts and Science, Aundipatti, Theni District, Tamil Nadu 2. Indian Meteorological Society, Chennai 3. Technology Bhavan, Nangai Nagar, Sucheendrum, Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu
17	Gujarat	1. Indian Meteorological Society, Ahemadabad 2. 20 village in Surendranagar, Gujarat 3. Vidhya Bharati Foundation, Ahemadabad (Gujarat) 4. Silver Bells Public School, Bhavnagar, Gujarat 5. Naimisharanya School, Bhavnagar, Gujarat
18	Odisha	1.Indian Meteorological Society, Bhubaneswar. 2.Conference Hall, Raghunath College Deuli, At/Po-deuli, Dist-Khurdha, Odisha. 3.J.R.C. Bhawan, AT/PO: Balasore, Odisha. 4.Chilika Uchha Vidyapith (High School), Hatabaradi, At/Po-Hatabaradi At/Po-Hatabardi, Dist-Khordha, Odisha. 5.20 secondary and higher secondary level schools of Angul and Dhenkanal District in Odisha
19	Rajasthan	1. Indian Meteorological Society, Jodhpur 2. Auditorium, Vigyan Samiti, Udaipur, Rajasthan 3. Gurukul School, Dholai, Muhana Road, Sanganer, Jaipur
20	Jharkhand	1. ADWAA (The adivasi and other classes development and welfare autonomous association), Balia, Shivpahar, Dumka, Jharkhand. 2. Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad, Jharkhand-826004 India
21	Bihar	1. Kainat International college, Gaya (Bihar) 2. C.S. High School, Marar, Khagaria, Bihar`
22.	Himachal Pradesh	1. Dharamsla, HP organized by Indian Geological Congress (IGC)
23.	Kerala	1. Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Kollam, Kerala 2. Sree Narayana Public School, Kollam, Kerala 3. Guardian Public School, Palakkad, Kerala
