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MESSAGE

India is a party to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). Towards fulfillment of our obligations pertaining to furnishing of information under this multilateral treaty, the Ministry of Environment and Forests has commenced various activities under the project "Enabling Activities for the Preparation of India's Initial National Communication to UNFCCC" in accordance with the provisions of the Convention.

In pursuing this task, our endeavour has been to engage multi-disciplinary teams and institutions towards preparation of inventories of greenhouse gases, reduction of uncertainties in inventory estimation including field measurements, vulnerability assessment and adaptation. We visualize this opportunity to enrich and enhance our experience in identifying constraints, gaps and related financial, technical and capacity needs to respond to the continuing need for improving the quality of National Communications.

I am happy to note the overwhelming participation of institutions, experts and agencies, which is evident from the extensive networks created and currently operational in the pursuit of the various activities. This information brochure presents the National Communication initiatives taken by India and I hope it would serve a useful purpose.


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