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MESSAGE

India has initiated the preparation of Initial National Communication to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change in accordance with the provisions of Article 12 of the Convention. The National Communication process envisages comprehensive scientific and technical exercises for preparation of inventories of greenhouse gases of anthropogenic origin, reduction of uncertainties in these estimations and vulnerability assessment and adaptation due to climate change, besides other related information of India's initiatives which address the objectives of the Convention.

Towards preparation of the National Communication, a broad participatory approach involving research institutions, technical institutions, universities, government departments, and non-governmental and private organizations has been adopted, necessitated by vast regional diversity and sectoral complexities in India.

This brochure gives an overview of the activities mounted so far. We would like to share our efforts and experience with the international community. I trust this information will be of interest to all.


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