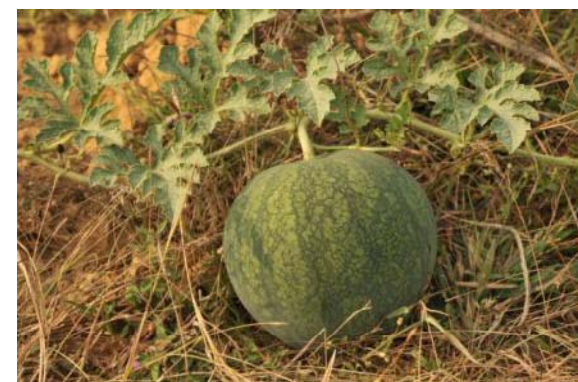


# *Climate Change Adaptation in Rural Areas of India*

## Indo-German Technical Cooperation Project

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## The project

- *„...aims to enhance capacities of vulnerable rural communities in India to live with climate variability and change“*
- **Lead executing agency:** Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India (MoEF)
- **Implementing partners:** States Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal



## Fields of work

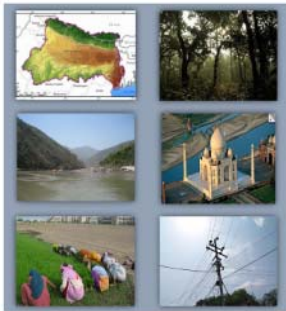
- State Action Plans on Climate Change (SAPCC)
- Vulnerability and Risk Assessments
- Demonstration projects
- Climate Proofing of Rural Development Programmes
- Fine Tuning Financial Instruments for Adaptation
- Information and Knowledge Management
- Human Capacity Development





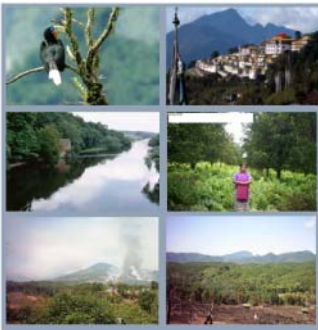
## State Action Plans on Climate Change

Uttar Pradesh State Action  
Plan on Climate Change



- *“The development of SAPCC will support India’s architecture at state level to integrate climate change concerns into policies and plans which will contribute to building adaptive capacities at local level.”*

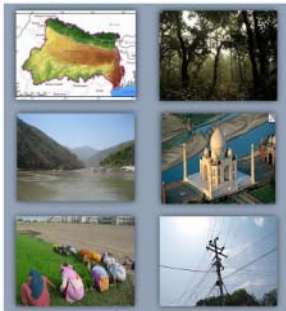
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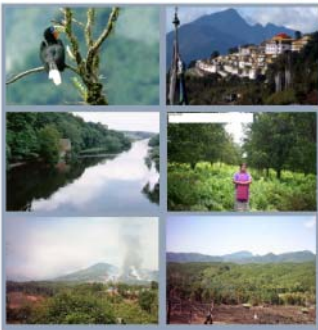
- Common framework developed by MoEF for the preparation of SAPCC
- GIZ in collaboration with other development agencies (UNDP, World Bank, ADB and DFID) provided inputs to MoEF for the preparation of a common framework

## Common framework for SAPCC

Uttar Pradesh State Action  
Plan on Climate Change



Arunachal Pradesh State  
Action Plan on Climate Change



- The common framework that draws largely on sub national planning, building capacities and identifying investment opportunities based on the state priorities.
- The framework provided broad, systematic and step-wise process for the preparation of SAPCC
- Advocated a participatory approach so that states have enough ownership for the process and the final Plan.

## The Process at the State Level



## The Process at the Central Level

- MoEFs two stage process to finalise & endorse SAPCC

### Stage 1

Draft report considered by the Expert Committee on Climate Change (ECCC)

### Stage 2

The revised SAPCC after the ECCC recommendation will be considered and endorsed by National Steering committee on climate change



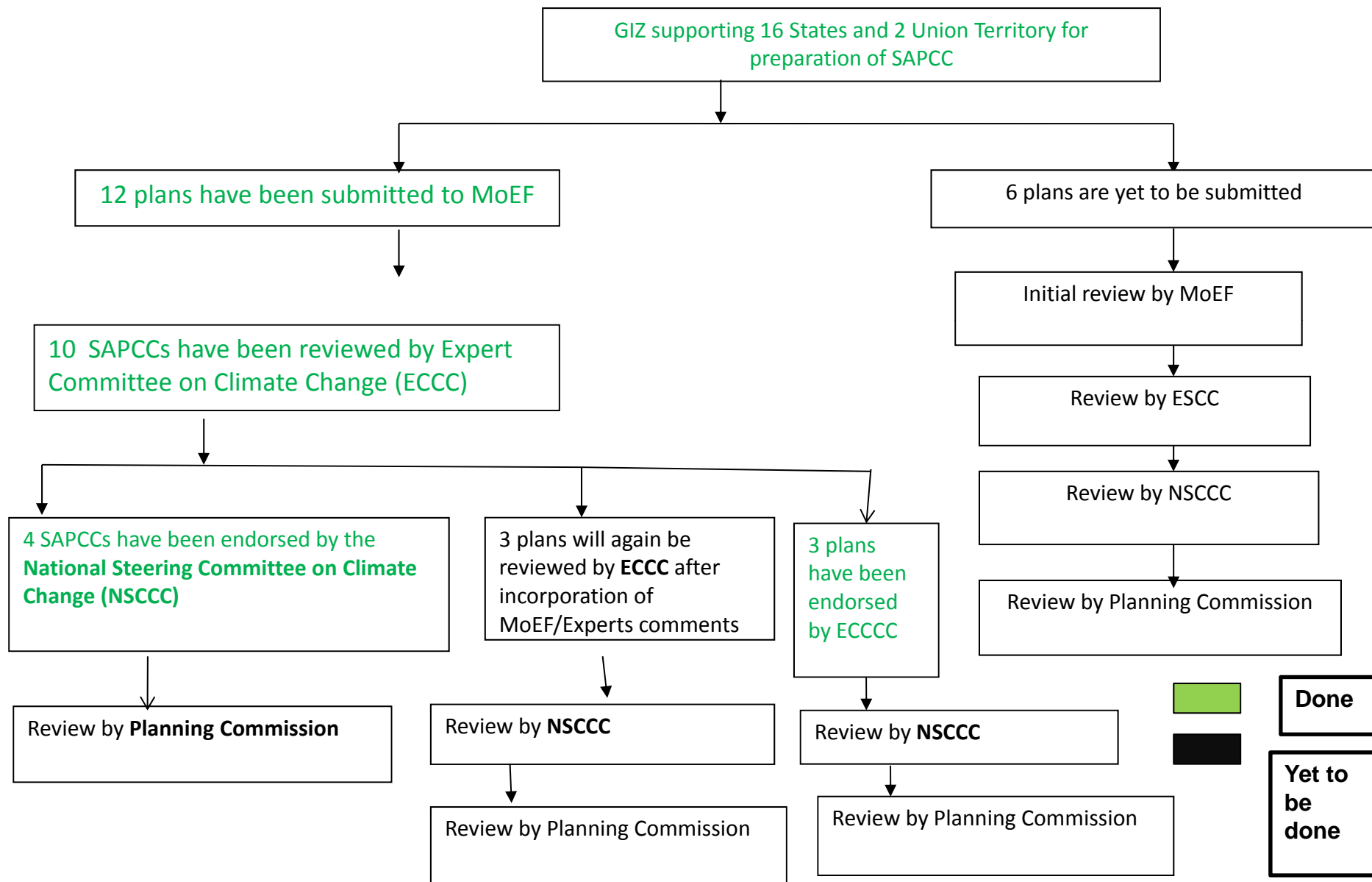


## Review Committees

- The **Expert Committee on Climate Change (ECCC)** is constituted under the Chairmanship of Adviser, Climate Change Division, MoEF, with members from various Nodal Ministries/ Departments
- The ECCC reviews the draft documents and provide suggestions/recommendations to the States for incorporation in their final SAPCC reports.
- The **National Steering Committee on Climate Change (NSCCC)** has been set up under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Environment and Forests, with Secretaries of various National Ministries as members with the aim to consider and endorse the SAPCC.







## Progress So Far....

- As of now, five Meetings of ECCC were held during September 2011, April 2012 and September 2012
- Wherein **nineteen SAPCCs** namely *Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Kerala, West Bengal, Odhisa, Meghalaya, Rajasthan, Manipur, Mizoram, Lakshwadeep, Uttrakhand, Andaman and Nicobar, Madhya Pradesh, Assam, Sikkim, Tripura, Delhi, Karnataka and Punjab* were considered.
- The fourth Meeting of ECCC recommended **five SAPCCs** documents namely *Arunachal Pradesh, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Sikkim and Tripura* for consideration of the NSCCC, which were endorsed by the NSCCC in May 2012.
- The fifth meeting of ECCC recommended three states namely *West Bengal, Manipur and Mizoram*, which will be considered in the next meeting of NSCCC.



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## Submitted Reports State Action Plan on Climate Change (SAPCC)

### Endorsed by National Steering Committee on Climate Change

Rajasthan

Madhya Pradesh

Sikkim

Tripura

Arunachal Pradesh

### Considered by Expert Committee on Climate Change

Andhra Pradesh

Assam

Meghalaya

Mizoram

Odisha

West Bengal

# Thank you

