Climate Change Programme (CCP) of DST

Major Initiatives for providing support to R&ID Projects

Eight National Missions

- National Solar Mission
- National Mission for Enhanced Energy Efficiency
- National Mission on Sustainable Habitat
- National Water Mission
- National Mission for Sustaining the Himalayan Eco-system
- National Mission for a Green India
- National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture
- National Mission on Strategic Knowledge for Climate Change

Launch of CCP-DST Programme on "Building Human and institutional capacities"

Human and institutional capacities in the thrust areas of climate change research

- Support under following broad categories of programmes which must be built around an existing lead institution/ organization/ agency working in the country
 - a. Creation of NEW CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE on Climate Change (in network or full-fledged mode)
 - b. STRENGTHENING OF EXISTING INSTITUTIONS through major R&D projects in specific area of climate change
 - c. Major HUMAN CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME in climate change

Broad areas of research in climate change

- Climate Change Science including Modelling
- Climate Change Adaptation
- Climate Change Mitigation
- Climate Change Impact on
 - Water Resources
 - Glaciers
 - Biodiversity
 - Agriculture
 - Ocean and Marine Ecosystem
 - Coastal and Island Vulnerability Including Sea Level Rise
 - Social-Economic Vulnerability and Livelihood
 - Himalayan Ecosystem
 - Human Health
- Green Technologies
- New and Renewable Energy Options
- Outreach/ Public Awareness on Climate Change related aspects
- Any other relevant area related to Climate Change

Procedure followed for inviting the proposals

- To bring objectivity and transparency in the selection process, SCOPUS DATA have been used to identify top 30 institutions in the country which are working on climate and climate change related aspects
- They were invited to submit the proposal under broad categories defined in previous slides
- 29 proposals from 21 institutions were received

Steps followed in the Processing of Project Proposals

STEP-I	PEER REVIEW by nationally/internationally known experts
STEP-II	Assessment by a REVIEWER'S PANEL
STEP-III	Presentation by PIs, Review and Recommendation by the EXPERT COMMITTEE
STEP-IV	Overall Assessment and Recommendation by STEERING COMMITTEE

Projects Supported under CCP/DST so far

- Out of 29 Project Proposals received, <u>11 Projects</u> are provided support
- Out of 11, 2 Projects are launched as Centres of Excellence.
- Remaining 9 will be scaled up after review at the end of 2nd year

Projects Recommended for support by EC

1	NIO (Sea Level Rise)	6	IIT, Delhi (Regional Climate Modeling)
2	NBRI (Forest Ecosystem)	7	BSIP (Quaternary CC for Glaciers)
3	DU (CC Adaptation and Resource Management)	8	IRMA, Anand (Sustainable Livelihoods)
4	IARI (CC and Agriculture)	9	TNAU, Coimbatore (CC Adaptation in Agri.)
5	NIO (Ocean acidification)		

Projects Recommended for support by Steering Committee

1	IIT, Bombay	A Centre of Excellence on Climate Change (Climate Change (Climate Change Studies Centre)
2	ICRISAT, Hyderabad	Centre of Excellence on CC Research for Plant Protection

NMSKCC: Major Initiatives in the Pipeline

- Launch of <u>Second Phase</u> of Programme on "Building Human and Institutional Capacities"
- Creating <u>Suitable Framework</u> for
 - Public-Private-Partnerships
 - Technology Watch Groups
 - Professor Chairs
 - Training of Research Professionals
 - International Cooperation

NMSHE: Major Initiatives in the Pipeline

- Creation of <u>new</u> and strengthening of <u>existing Knowledge institutions</u>
- Human Capacity Building Programme: (e.g;. Indo-Swiss joint Programme on Glaciology)
- Collation and Compilation of <u>Traditional Knowledge</u>
- Annual reports on Eco system health Status

Some Encouraging Developments

- National Data Sharing and Access Policy (NDSAP)
- Preparation for Establishment of a <u>National</u> <u>Centre for Himalayan Glaciology, Mussoorie</u>
- Bi-lateral Cooperation with a few countries (Norway, Switzerland, UK, etc) on <u>Capacity</u> <u>Building in Glaciology</u>
- Regional Cooperation Framework on Himalayan Ecosystem (Collaboration with ICIMOD)
- Identification of R&D Institutions in the Himalayan Region

Forthcoming Consultations for Formulating Major R&D Projects

- Brainstorming Meeting with PIs to explore possibility of setting up a few "Network R&D Projects" on 12 Nov.,2011 at JNU.
- Meeting on PPP with Industries: December, 2011
- Meeting for setting up of Technology Watch Groups

Forthcoming Consultations with Stakeholders of NMSHE and NMSKCC

- State-level Consultations on NMSHE to begin by mid Nov.2011 [Regional level consultation followed by state-centric discussions]
- National Stakeholder Meeting on NMSKCC in mid-January, 2012 at JNU
- National Stakeholder Meeting on NMSHE in Mid-March,2012

Thank You