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MESSAGE

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Climate Change is an undisputed reality causing severe impacts on the natural environment, human lives, economic assets and activities, thus posing an urgent need for ambitious mitigation and effective adaptation action. Both of these, in turn, need to be well planned and coordinated for maximum efficiency, in particular in contexts with competing development pressures and needs.

Important changes have impacted the realm of climate change policy planning. Not only have the science, knowledge and understanding of climate change evolved at the global and at the regional level, but also has the policy context, with the ratification of important development and climate goals at the International level, such as the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the Paris Agreement on greenhouse gas emission and adaptation goals. Related all-Indian commitments, such as those in the Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) pose the need for an evolving, appropriate climate change action planning process.

In the light of these developments, the second phase of State Action Plan on Climate Change 2021-2030 is developed to reflect the changing context and enhance effective mitigation and adaptation planning and action. I hope, the Action Plan will be implemented in right earnest so that the possible adverse impacts of climate change are minimized and the developmental process is carried out in a sustainable manner.

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