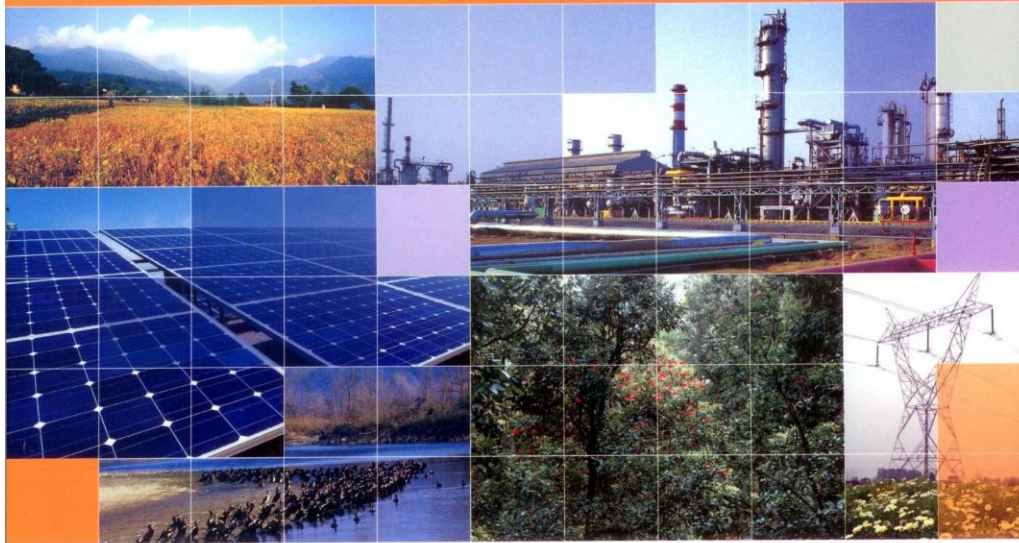


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National Circumstances, 2010

CRITERIA	Measure
Population (million 2011)	1210
Relevant area (million square kilometers)	324
Land area used for agricultural purposes (million square kilometers)	1.95
Urban population as percentage of total population	34
Forest area (million square kilometers) (2007)	0.69
Livestock polution excluding poultry (million) (2003)	464
Polulation below poverty line (percentage) (2004)	21.8
Life expentancy at birth (years) (2006)	63.5
Literacy rate (percentage, 2011)	74.04



National Circumstances, 2010

CRITERIA	Measures
GDP at Factor cost (1999-2000 prices) Rs. Billion	61332
GDP at Factor cost (1999-2000 prices) US\$ billion	1371
GDP per capita (1999-2000) prices) US\$	1133
Share of industry in GDP (percentage)	25.8
Share of services in GDP (percentage)	57.3
Share of agriculture in GDP (percentage)	16.9

Implementation Arrangement for SNC

Ministry of Environment & Forests, Gol
(Implementing and Executing Agency)

National Steering
Committee (Chaired by
Secretary E&F)

Technical Consultations

Stakeholder Involvement through
National Workshops

National Project Director

Project Management Cell

GHG Inventory &
Management System

Vulnerability
Assessment &
Adaptation

National
Circumstances &
Other Information

Key Outcomes : GHG Emissions Inventory

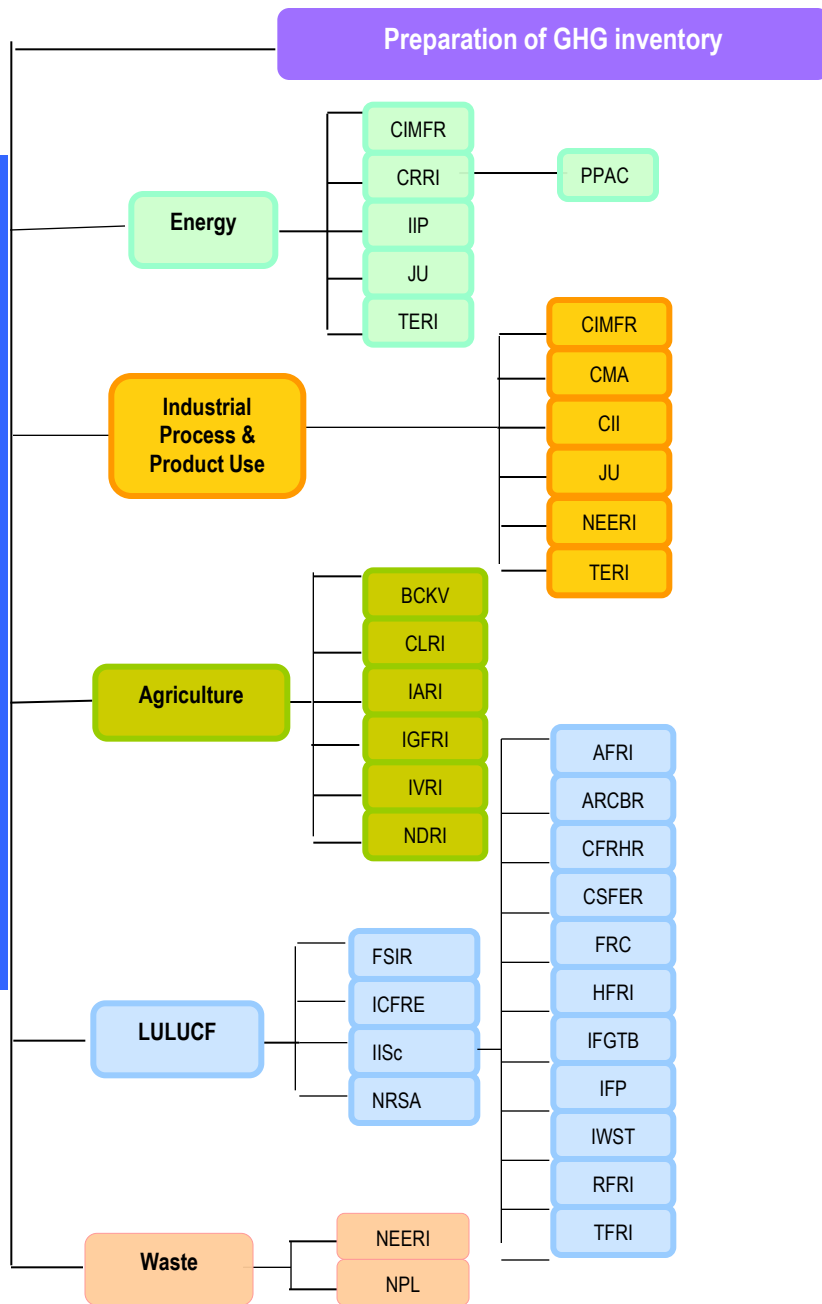
A consistent, comparable, comprehensive, and transparent national GHG emission inventory with reduced uncertainties

- I. GHG inventory by sources and sinks for the base year 2000 & 2007 with reduced uncertainties
- II. Strengthened institutional networks and improved scientific measurements, monitoring, reporting, and learning capacities and informed decision-making

Institutional Framework for GHG Inventory Preparation

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Total No. of Institutions Involved



- AFRI: Arid Forest Research Institute
- ARCBR: Advanced Research Centre for Bamboo and Rattans
- BCKV: Bidhan Chandra Krishi Vishwavidyalaya;
- CFRHRD: Centre for Forestry Research and Human Resource Development
- CII: Confederation of Indian Industry
- CIMFR: Central Institute of Mining and Fuel Research
- CLRI: Central Leather Research Institute
- CMA: Cement Manufacturers Association
- CRRRI: Central Road Research Institute
- CSFER: Centre for Social Forestry and Eco-Rehabilitation
- FSI: Forest Survey of India
- FRC: Forest Research Centre
- HFRI: Himalayan Forest Research Institute
- IARI: Indian Agricultural Research Institute
- ICFRE: Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education
- IFGTB: Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding
- IFP: Institute of Forest Productivity
- IGFRI: Indian Grassland and Fodder Research Institute
- IIP: Indian Institute of Petroleum
- IISc: Indian Institute of Science
- IVRI: Indian Veterinary Research Institute
- IWST: Institute of Woods Science and Technology
- JU: Jadavpur University
- NDRI: National Dairy Research Institute
- NEERI: National Environmental Engineering Research Institute
- NPL: National Physical Laboratory
- NRSA: National Remote Sensing Agency
- PPAC: Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell
- RFRI: Rain Forest Research Institute
- TERI: The Energy and Resources Institute
- TFRI: Tropical Forest Research Institute

Key Features of GHG Inventory Preparation

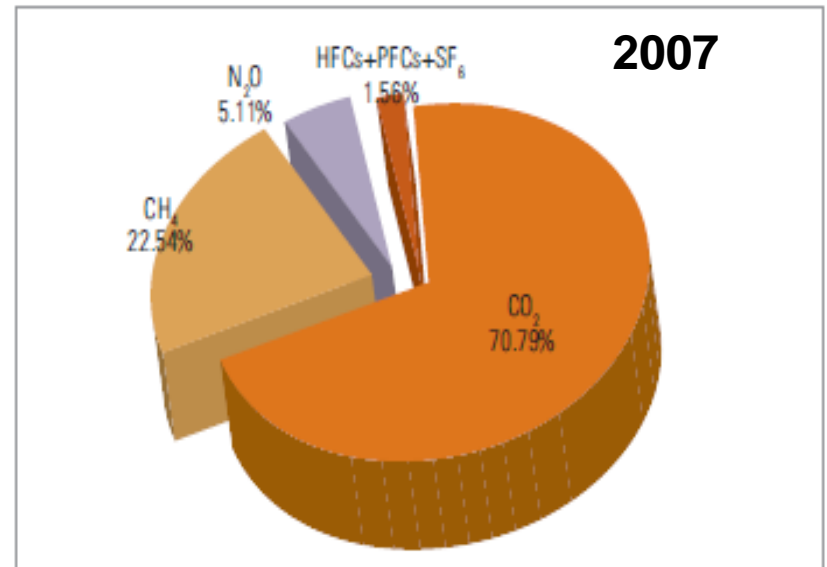
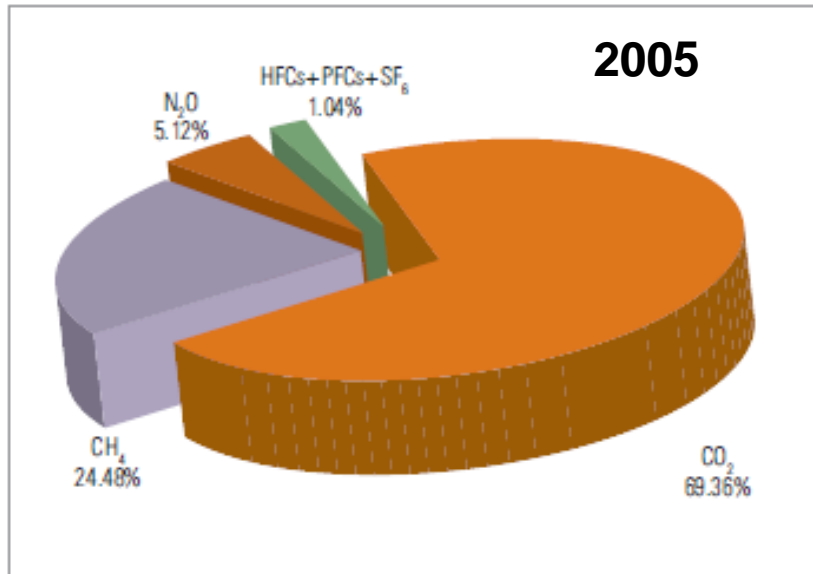
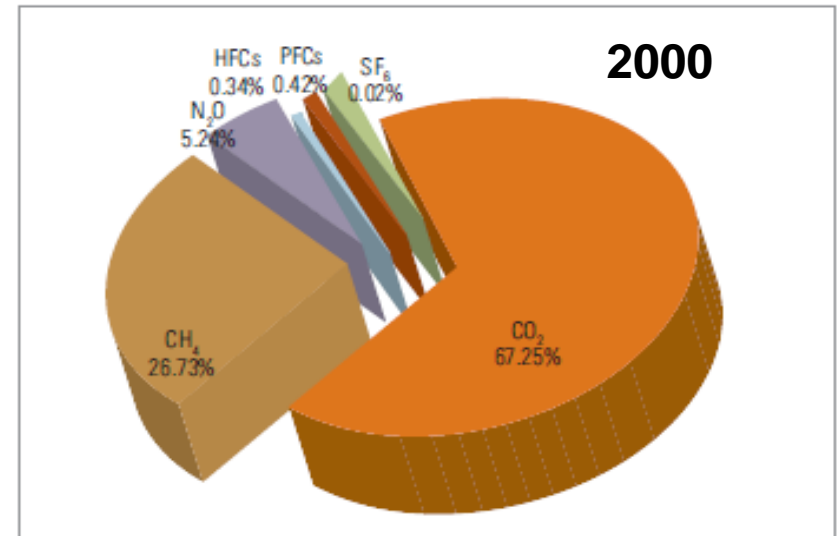
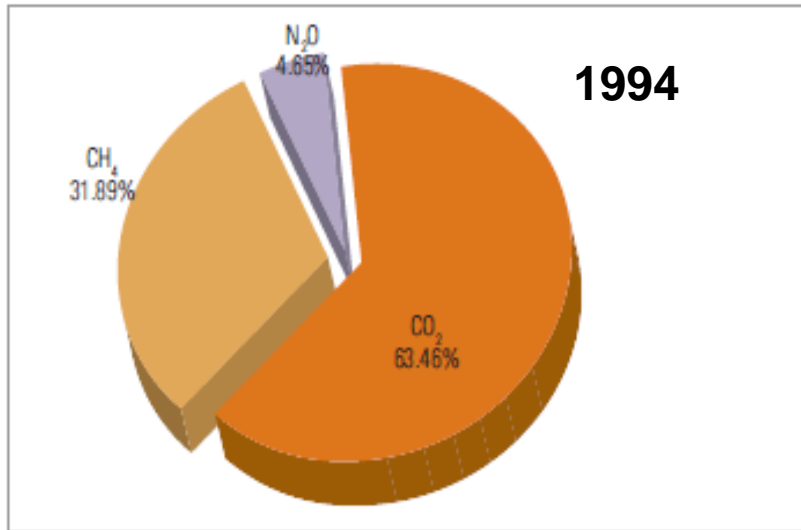
Feature	1994 GHG Inventory	2000 and 2007GHG Inventory
Coverage	<p>CO₂, CH₄ and N₂O reported</p> <p>LULUCF included emissions from changes in forest land only</p>	<p>CO₂, CH₄, N₂O, HFCs, CFCs and SF₆ reported</p> <p>Carbon pools in addition to forests considered</p>
Guidelines	Revised 1996 IPCC Guidelines	Revised IPCC Guidelines 1996 and 2006, IPCC Good Practice Guidance 2000 and 2003
Emission factors	Mix of default and Country-specific (26% of source categories used country-specific factors)	Mix of default and Country-specific (35% of source categories used country-specific factors)
Methodology (Tier hierarchy)	7% of the total CO ₂ eq. emissions made using Tier-III approach	12% of the total CO ₂ eq. emissions made using Tier-III approach

Key Results – GHG Inventory

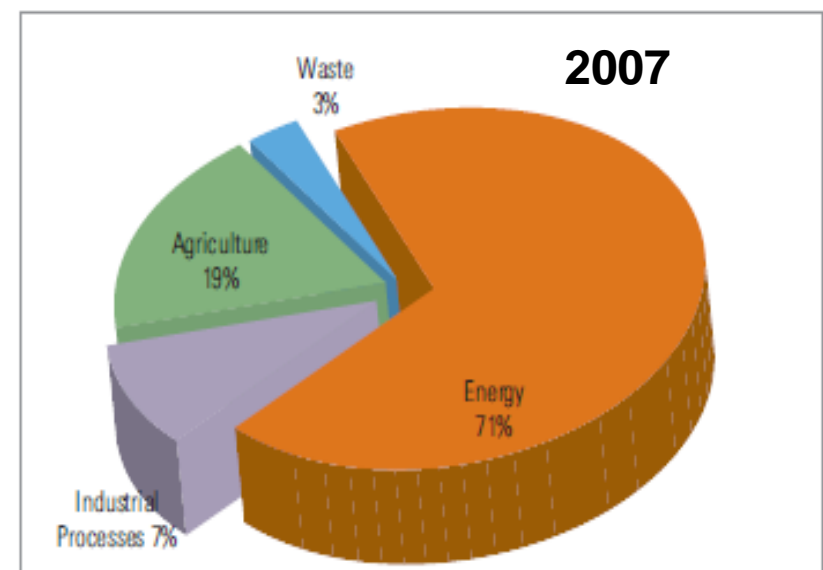
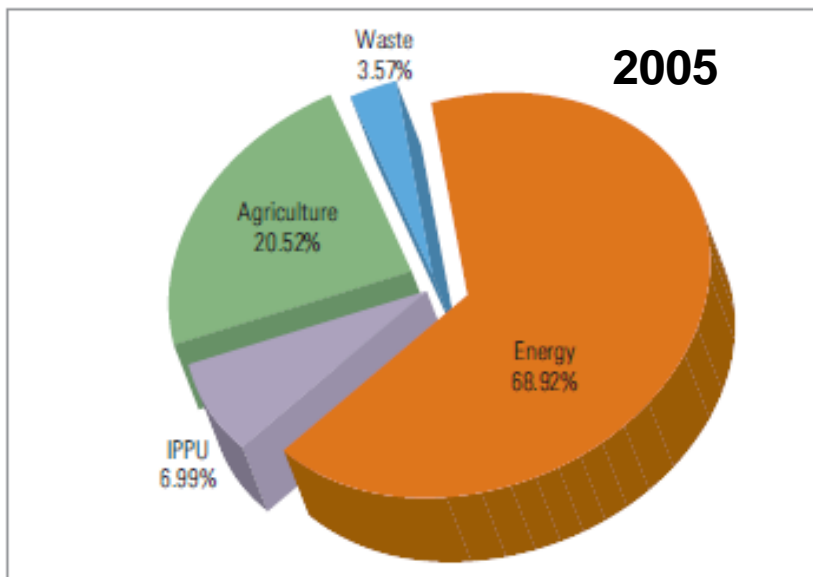
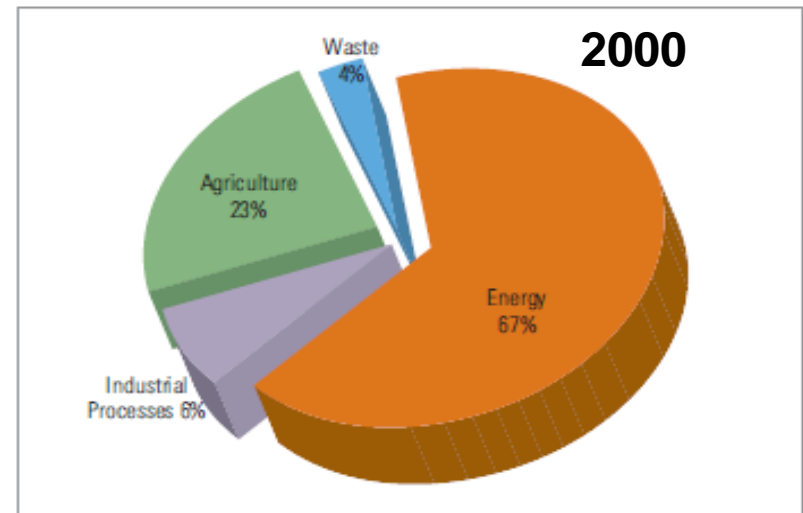
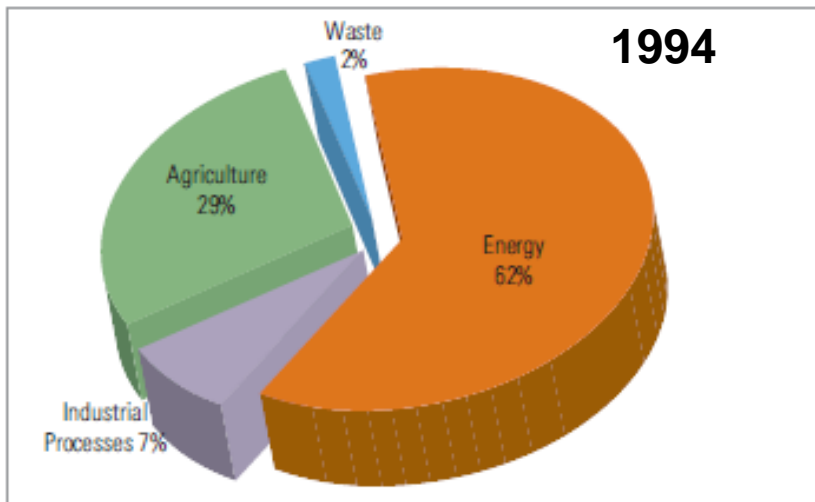
- The total Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions from India in 2000 (excl. LULUCF*) were 1523.78 million tons of CO₂ equivalent (eq) of which
 - CO₂ emissions were 1024.77 million tons;
 - CH₄ emissions were 19.39 million tons; and
 - N₂O emissions were 0.26 million tons
- GHG emissions from Energy, Industry, Agriculture, and Waste sectors constituted 67.4%, 5.8%, 23.3% and 3.4% of the net CO₂ eq emissions respectively.
- Energy sector emitted 1027.02 million tons of CO₂ eq, of which 543.75 million tons of CO₂ eq were emitted from electricity generation and 98.10 million tons of CO₂ eq from the transport sector.
- Industry sector emitted 88.61 million tons of CO₂ eq.

*LULUCF sector was a net sink. It sequestered 222.57 million tons of CO₂.

Trends of CO₂ eq. emissions, by Gas



Trends of CO₂ eq. emissions, by Sector



Methodological Features of Inventory Preparation

2000 and 2007 Inventory

- Estimates made using revised IPCC 1996 Guidelines (1996), IPCC Good Practice Guidance (2000), the LULUCF Good Practice Guidance (2003), IPCC 2006 Guidelines.
- Carbon pools in addition to forests have been considered in the LULUCF sector (cropland, grassland, settlements, flooded land and other land)
- Used a mix of default EF and CS (35% of the source categories used CS factors).
- CO₂, CH₄ and N₂O emission coefficients of fossil fuel other than coal updated from IPCC 2006 Guidelines

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Methodological Features of Inventory Preparation

- **Key source analysis by level and trend approach carried out as per the methodology indicated in IPCC 2000 Good Practice Guidance**
- **Uncertainty analysis using tier-I approach presented as per the methodology in the IPCC 2000 Good Practice Guidance**
- **CO₂, CH₄, N₂O, HFC-132a, HFC-23, CF₄, C₂F₆, SF₆ reported**
- **For 2000 and 2007, 12% of the emissions are assessed using Tier-III approach, implying greater accuracy**

Key Outcome : General Description Of Steps Taken Or Envisaged To Implement The Convention

- **Develop climate scenarios**
- **Assess impacts of climate change on:**

Water resources

Agriculture

Forests and Natural Ecosystems

Coastal zones

Society and human settlements

Human health



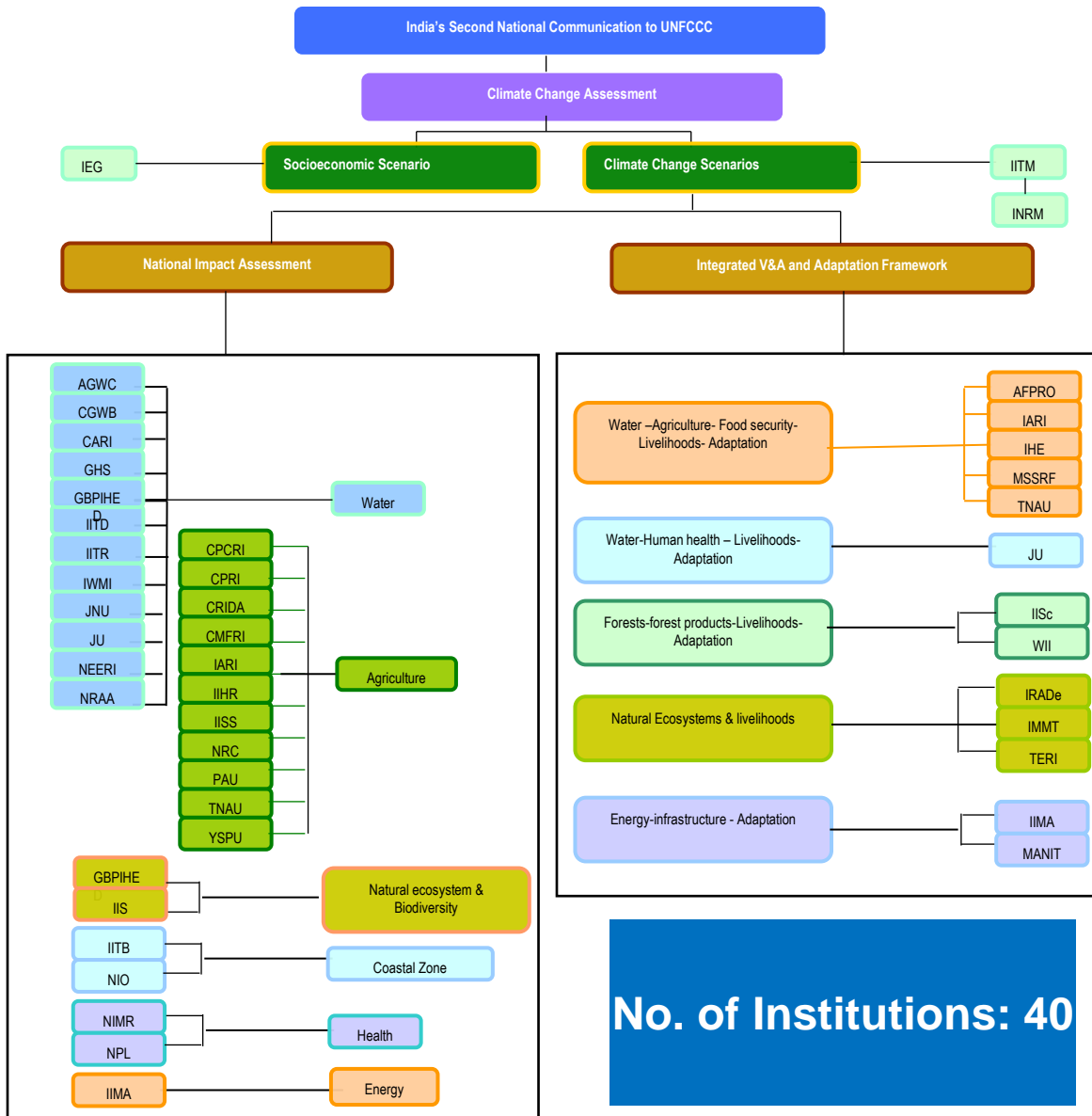
Leads to generation of information pertaining to:

Vulnerability to adverse impacts of climate change

Programs, policies and activities facilitating adaptation

Adaptation assessment, including identification of critical vulnerable areas

Institutional Framework – V&A



- AGWC: Arete Glaci-er & Water Consultants Pvt. Ltd.
- AFPRO: Action for Food Production
- CARI: Central Agriculture Research Institute
- CGWB: Central Ground Water Board
- CMFRI: Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute
- CPCRI: Central Plantation Crops Research Institute
- CPRI: Central Potato Research Institute
- CRIDA: Central Research Institute for Dryland Agriculture
- GBPIHED: G.B. Pant Institute of Himalayan Environment and Development
- GHS: Global Hydrological Solution
- IARI: Indian Agricultural Research Institute
- IEG: Institute of Economic Growth
- IHE: Institute of Home Economics
- IIHR: Indian Institute of Horticulture Research
- IIMA: Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad
- IISc: Indian Institute of Science
- IISS: Indian Institute of Soil Science
- IITB: Indian Institute of Technology Bombay
- IITD: Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi
- IITR: Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee
- IITM: Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology
- IMMT: Institute of Minerals and Materials Technology
- INRM: Integrated Natural Resource Management
- IRADe: Integrated Research and action for Development
- IWMI: International Water Management Institute
- JU: Jadavpur University
- JNU: Jawaharlal Nehru University
- MANIT: Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology
- MSSRF: M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation
- NEERI: National Environmental Engineering Research Institute
- NIMR: National Institute of Malaria Research
- NRAA: National Rainfed Area Authority
- NIO: National Institute of Oceanography
- NPL: National Physical Laboratory

Impacts, Vulnerability Assessment and Adaptation - Approach

- **Development of improved Climate Change Scenarios (A1B scenario)**
 - Projections of climate change scenarios using PRECIS regional climate model
 - Generate scenarios for extreme events
 - Study impacts of climate change on onset of monsoon
- **Impacts, Vulnerability Assessment and Adaptation**
 - Sectoral impact assessments of climate change in key sectors
 - Enhanced institutional capacity for undertaking V&A assessments and informed decision making.

Key Outcome : Other Information Considered Relevant to the Achievement of the Objective of the Convention

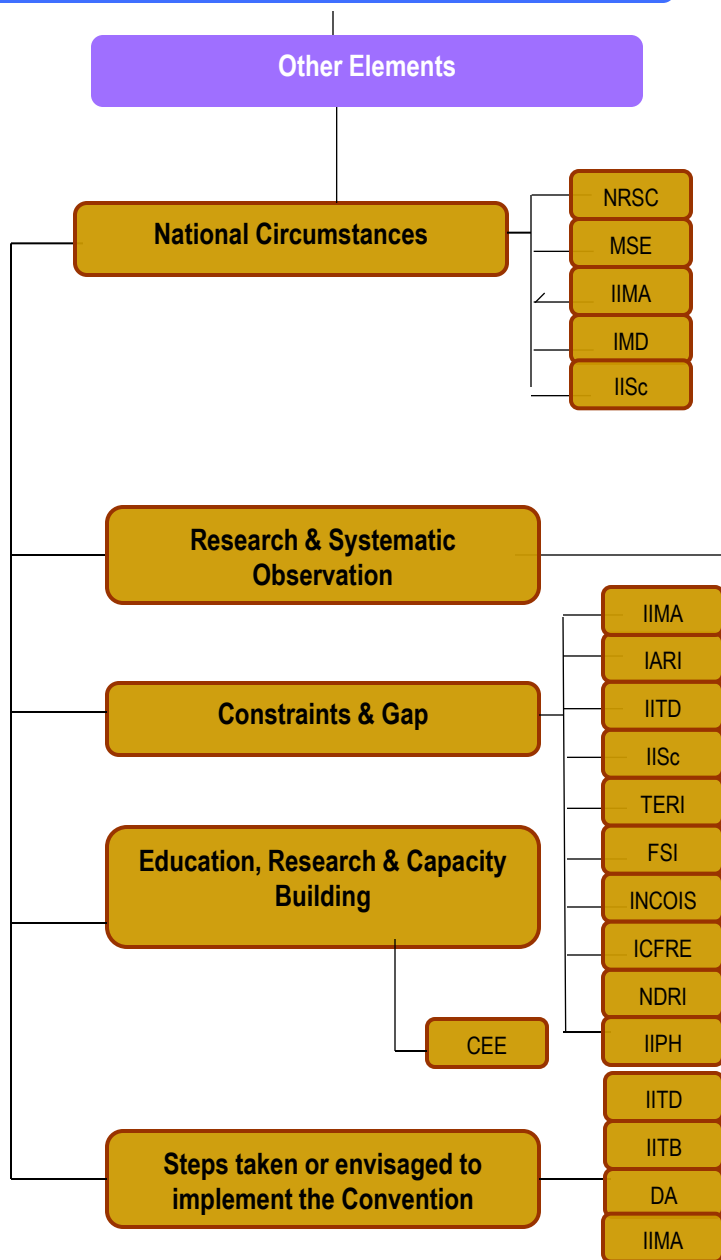
- **Transfer of technologies**
- **Research and systematic observation**
- **Education, training and public awareness**
- **Capacity- building**
- **Information and networking**



Leads to identification of:

Constraints and gaps, and related financial, technical and capacity needs for continued reporting

Institutional Framework – National Circumstances



Total No. of Institutes
29

- BSI: Botanical survey of India
- CPCB: Central Pollution Control Board
- CSIR: Council of Scientific and Industrial Research
- CEA: Centre for Electricity Authority
- CEE: Centre for Environment Education
- Col: Census of India
- DA: Development Alternatives
- DST: Department of Science and Technology
- FSI: Forest Survey of India
- GSI: Geological Survey of India
- IARI: Indian Agricultural Research Institute
- IIT D: Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi
- IIT B: Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay
- IISc: Indian Institute of Science
- ICFRE: Indian Council of Forestry Research & Education
- ICAR: Indian Council of Agriculture Research
- ICMR: Indian Council of Medical Research
- ISRO: Indian Space Research Organisation
- IIMA: Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad
- IMD: Indian Meteorological Department
- INCOIS: Indian National Centre for Ocean Information services
- IIPH: Indian Institute of Public Health
- MoES: Ministry of Earth Science
- MSE: Madras School of Economics
- NDRI: National Dairy Research Institute
- NRSC: National Remote Sensing Centre
- NSSO: National Sample Survey Office
- NIDM: National Institute of Disaster Management
- TERI: The Energy and Resources Institute

Institutional Framework for SNC



127 institutions
> 220 scientists

Key Challenges & Possible Approaches

GHG Inventory

Gaps and Constraints	Details	Possible approach
Data organization	Data not available in IPCC – friendly formats for inventory reporting	Consistent reporting formats
	Mismatch in top-down and bottom-up data sets for same activities	Regular monitoring and consistency check on collected data
	Mismatch in sectoral details across different published documents	Consistent reporting formats
Non-availability of relevant data	Time-series data for some specific inventory sub-categories like municipal solid waste	Generate and maintain relevant data
	Data for informal sectors of economy	Data surveys
	Data for refining inventory to higher tier levels	Data depths to be improved

Key Challenges & Possible Approaches GHG Inventory

Gaps and Constraints	Details	Possible approach
Data non-accessibility	Proprietary and trade secret data for inventory reporting at Tier-III level	Involve industry, industry associations, and monitoring institutions
	Data not in electronic formats	Standardize data reporting and centralize data in usable electronic format
	Security concerns	Protocols to access data
	Procedural delays	Awareness generation
Technical and institutional capacity needs	Training the activity data generating institutions in inventory methodologies and data formats	Extensive training programmes
	Institutionalize linkages of inventory estimation and climate change research	Wider dissemination activities
Non-representative emission coefficients	Inadequate sample size for representative emission coefficient measurements in many sub-sectors	Conduct more measurements, statistical sampling

Key Challenges – Impacts, Vulnerability Assessment and Adaptation

Geographic Hierarchy/ Strategies	Local	National
Capacity Building	Monitoring, Observation, Awareness/Assessment at state/district/city/community levels	Scientific assessment, Measurement, Models, National Research agenda
Knowledge/ Information	Locale-specific databases, Scenarios and assessment, Local monitoring networks	Research networks, National databases (for example, NATCOM), Scientific and policy models, National scenarios, Technology inventory

Key Challenges – Impacts, Vulnerability Assessment and Adaptation

Geographic Hierarchy/ Strategies	Local	National
Institutions/ Partnerships	Community initiatives, early warning networks	Stakeholders networks, Public/Private programmes
Policy/ Instruments	Locale-specific adaptation plans, community-based adaptation programmes	Science-policy linkage, economic instruments (for example, insurance, R&D funds), Integration with national development/planning process
Technology	Locale-specific technology adaptation	Targeted R&D, technology transfer protocols, demonstration/pilot projects

Next Steps

- **THIRD NATIONAL COMMUNICAITON (TNC)**
 - **Full Scale Project**
 - **Enhanced information (more decentralized)**
 - **Use of improved models, methodology and systems**
 - **Expansion of the network (to enhance coverage)**
 - **Launch of other TNC activities; and**

Next Steps

- **NEW REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**
- **Biennial Update Reports (BURs)**
 - **Non-Annex I Parties to submit first BUR by December 2014**
 - **Report to be submitted every two years**
 - **First report, at a minimum, the inventory for the calendar year no more than four years prior to the date of submission or more recent years (i.e. inventory of the year 2010)**
- **International Consultation and Analysis (ICA)**
 - **First round of ICA will be conducted for developing country Parties, commencing within six months of the submission of the first BUR**

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