



Political Leadership and Accountability Initiatives

REPORT CARD  
ON  
CLIMATE CHANGE

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CONSTITUENCY: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT  
LOK SABHA / RAJYA SABHA



**ECOTARIAN or just a PARLIAMENTARIAN?**

<input type="checkbox"/>	YES
<input type="checkbox"/>	NO

**QUESTION 1**

Do you always switch off lights or electrical appliances when they are not in use?

YES NO

**QUESTION 2**

Do you use energy efficient bulbs instead of the standard incandescent bulb?

YES NO

**QUESTION 3**

Do you prefer to walk for short distances instead of driving?

YES NO

**QUESTION 4**

Do you use appliances using solar energy like solar cooker, solar geysers, etc.?

YES NO

**QUESTION 5**

Do you always recycle paper, cans and bottles?

YES NO

**QUESTION 6**

Do you turn off taps when not in use and save water?

YES NO

**QUESTION 7**

Do you always trash waste instead of littering?

YES NO

**QUESTION 8**

Do you avoid using plastic bags?

YES NO

**QUESTION 9**

Do you order e-bills instead of paper bills?

YES NO

**QUESTION 10**

Do you plant trees in your vicinity and encourage others to do the same?

YES NO

**TOTAL SCORE :**

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## RECOMMENDATIONS

Let leisure give way to responsibility; Use a bucket of water instead if taking a shower or a tub bath

Get smart; Use compact fluorescent bulbs in place of incandescent bulb.

Black leads the way to a Green environment: Use Blackle, google's black screen service engine that saves electricity.

Speed can slow the environment down; Avoid sudden acceleration and aggressive driving which leads to considerably higher fuel consumption and greater vehicle emissions.

Don't balk the walk; Avoid driving for short distances, walk instead.

Follow the R trilogy; Reduce, Reuse and Recycle

Go Green; A single tree can absorb 1 tonne of carbon dioxide over its lifetime. Plant more trees.

Plastic goes ballistic; use cloth bags instead of plastic bags.

Exploit the sun; Use appliances using solar energy like solar cooker, solar geyser.

Power is in your hands; Use available legislative and policy arenas to raise climate change issues. Ask questions on climate change related issues in parliament; keep track of parliamentary debates.

Organize climate change sensitization programmes in your constituency to inform citizens about the dangers of an environmentally unfriendly lifestyle.

Spread the awareness; Conserve your future.

Help poor people adapt to climate change.

Invest in low-carbon growth path.

Adopt greener lifestyle.



## IMPORTANT STATISTICS

- 75% of the electricity can be saved if the electrical appliances are unplugged instead of being switched off.

- 15% of an average home energy bill goes to heating water. Using solar energy based appliances can prevent that.

- 5% is the reduction in fuel economy that a loaded car ensures.  
Hence, drive light.

- 3% is the figure your mileage can be improved by, if your tyres are properly inflated and aligned.

- 2% improvement in fuel mileage if the motor oil recommended by your car's manufacturer is used.

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Total: 100%  
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