

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

## DR. Mahesh Sharma Takes Charge as Minister of State Of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

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Dr. Mahesh Sharma took charge as Minister of State in the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change here today. Soon after assuming the charge, Dr. Mahesh Sharma said that this is an important and a challenging Ministry in today's time, when the whole world is concerned about forest, environment and climate change. He added that there is a lot to be done in the field of environment, starting from cleanliness, to pollution of air and water. "With the guidance of Dr. Harsh Vardhan and under the able guidance of the Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, we will be able to address the burning issues related to environment, pollution and forestry", the Minister of State said.

Earlier, Dr. Mahesh Sharma called on the Union Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Dr. Harsh Vardhan, before assuming charge as Minister of State. Welcoming Dr. Mahesh Sharma to the Ministry, Dr. Harsh Vardhan said that together, they will work towards realising the Prime Minister's dream of delivering a New India to 125 crore Indians by the year 2022. Dr. Harsh Vardhan expressed the hope that Dr. Sharma will prove to be an asset to the Ministry.

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