

Javadekar stresses on alliances in climate talks

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Pune: Union minister of state for environment, forests and climate change Prakash Javadekar said on Thursday that securing alliances with the largest countries and small island nations helped India secure the Paris deal.

“In the same way that the existence of the Pacific and Atlantic island nations is threatened due to climate change, our territory includes two archipelagos that are also threatened by climate change and have seen extraordinary flooding conditions in recent years. We found enough common ground to negotiate with larger nations,” he said.

Javadekar was in the city to inaugurate the tenth edition of the Kirloskar Vasundhara International Film Festival. In his address, the minister further stated, “We accept that climate change is a reality. It was agreed in Paris that we will not let the world temperature exceed beyond two degrees. We must adopt sustainable lifestyle practices and reduce waste generation,” he said.