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## Climate power



(From left) Minister of Railways Suresh Prabhu with Minister for Forest and Climate Change Prakash Javadekar and former Governor of California and Founding Chair of R20 Regions of Climate Action Arnold Schwarzenegger at the Delhi Sustainable Development Summit on Thursday

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