

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1787
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.12.2022

States penalised by the NGT

1787. SHRI SHAKTISINH GOHIL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of States penalised by the National Green Tribunal (NGT) for non-implementation of Solid Waste and Sewage Treatment Plants; and
- (b) whether State Pollution Control Boards or the Central Pollution Control Board have carried out a study on the impacts of air pollution or water pollution?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)

(a) The State of Arunachal Pradesh, Haryana, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Nagaland, Punjab, Rajasthan, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand have been penalized by Hon'ble National Green Tribunal (NGT), as per information provided by respective States. Further, as informed by Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), Environmental Compensation (EC) has been imposed by NGT-Delhi on States of Manipur, Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Telangana, Punjab, Rajasthan, Maharashtra and West Bengal for non-implementation of Solid Waste and Sewage Treatment Plan in Original Application 606/2018 and other environmental issues. Further, the Hon'ble NGT order dated 15.09.2022 in Original Application 606/2018 pertaining to the State of Rajasthan has been stayed by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide order dated 16.12.2022.

(b) The State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs) and Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) are monitoring the air and water quality and some of the States have conducted/ have been conducting various studies such as Source Apportionment and Load Carrying Capacity Study; Qualitative Assessment of Ground Water, Surface Water and Ambient Air; Impact of Air Pollution on Public Health; Rapid air/ water quality assessment; Ecological (Air/ Water Quality Monitoring), quantification and contribution of paddy stubble burning emissions, assessment of amount of damage to environment due to three dumpsites in Delhi, etc.
