

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2111**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.12.2023

**Procurement of CAAQMS**

2111. MS. DOLA SEN

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

- (a) Whether Government has provided alternatives for sourcing the Continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Stations (CAAQMS) after issuing the notification for not sourcing them from foreign agencies;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether Government has compared the costs of Indian CAAQMS with the ones provided by foreign companies/ agencies; and;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (d):**

The specifications for Continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Stations (CAAQMS) are available on CPCB website (cpcb.nic.in). Any agency, meeting the specifications laid down by CPCB, can supply the Continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Stations (CAAQMS). The procurement is made as per the prevailing financial rules and procedures, keeping in view all the relevant factors including cost.

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