

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4540
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.12.2016)**

AIR PURIFICATION TECHNOLOGY

4540. SHRI PONGULETI SRINIVASA REDDY:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) has taken up research on priority to harness technology for air purification and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether air purifier equipment in India has not been calibrated to Indian air standards and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the air purifier makers have jumped into the market after thick smog engulfed NCR region and if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) the steps the Government has taken to monitor the sale of air purifiers in Indian market; and**
- (e) the other measures the Government has taken to harness technology for purification of air?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES

(SHRI Y.S. CHOWDARY)

- (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.**
