GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 6170 TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.04.2017

Dumping of Waste Material

6170. SHRI PARBHUBHAI NAGARBHAI VASAVA:

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

- (a) whether waste material is dumped on a large scale in the coastal areas of the country by other countries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has made any assessment in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the remedial measures taken by the Government for the appropriate management of the said waste material?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIORNMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE)

(a) to (e) No reports of dumping of waste material on the coastal areas of the country by other countries have been reported. However, the Ministry has issued Coastal Regulation Zone Notification in the year 2011. The Notification prohibits dumping of waste material in the coastal zone.
