GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1277 TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.02.2018

Closure of Coal/Diesel based Factories

1277. SHRI RAJESH KUMAR DIWAKER:

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

- (a) whether the National Green Tribunal (NGT) has recently ordered the Central Pollution Control Board to shut down coal/diesel factories in Delhi and National Capital Region (NCR) including Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the other alternatives suggested by the Government in case of closure of these factories?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE (DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

- (a) According to the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), no Order has been issued by Hon'ble National Green Tribunal (NGT) to Central Pollution Control Board to shut down coal/diesel factories in Delhi and National Capital Region (NCR) including Uttar Pradesh.
- (b) & (c) Does not arise.
