

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5695  
ANSWERED ON 02.04.2018**

**IMPACT OF POLLUTION ON TOURISM**

**5695. SHRI MAHEISH GIRRI:**

**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of the report by Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM) stating that rising pollution level in Delhi could affect the tourism sector in Delhi;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the main recommendations contained in the said report;**
- (c) whether the Government has taken any steps in this regard; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)  
(SHRI K.J. ALPHONS)**

**(a) to (d): The Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM) conducted survey with 350 tour operators in National Capital Region (NCR) – Delhi wherein it has been observed that the toxic smog in NCR will affect the international and domestic tourists particularly about their health and safety. While the Ministry of Tourism has not received any report, the Department of Environment/Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC), Govt. of NCT of Delhi has taken effective steps and issued directions to all the stakeholders, departments/agencies to ensure compliance to tackle the air pollution situation in the Delhi.**

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