

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UN-STARRED QUESTION NO. 580**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.07.2018

**Electric Crematoriums**

580. SHRI MANSHANKAR NINAMA:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to make more electric crematoriums to control the use of woods and thereby pollution at cremation ghats;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the locations identified for the purpose; and
- (c) whether the Government has carried out any survey to know opinions of people of that particular area before making electric crematoriums there and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) to (c) Electric crematoriums help in reducing use of woods and reducing pollution. Proposals for electric crematoriums are covered under various schemes including National River Conservation Plan. Under NRCP, financial assistance is provided to States for taking up pollution abatement works for identified river stretches in the country, including electric crematoriums, as proposed by State Governments, which takes into account local needs etc.

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