

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1066**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.02.2019

**Fines Imposed by National Green Tribunal**

1066. PROF. SAUGATA ROY:

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

- (a) whether National Green Tribunal (NGT) panel has recommended imposition of huge amount as fines on Volkswagen;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether such types of fines have been imposed on any other manufacturing companies in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) to (d) The Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, New Delhi in O.A. No. 509 of 2015 vide its order dated 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 and 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 directed Volkswagen to deposit a sum of Rs. 100 Crores with the CPCB. No such information is available with Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change if similar types of fines have been imposed on any other manufacturing companies in the country.

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