

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 510
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.02.2023

Replacement of Diesel based Generators

510. SHRI P. RAVINDHRANATH:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to address the challenges in replacement of existing usage of Diesel based Generators into Gas based Generators, in order to make the industrial environment as “Air Pollution Free”, across India, as like recent notification being issued by Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM) meant for National Capital Region (NCR-Delhi);
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)

(a), (b) & (c)

The Government has no such proposal for replacement of existing usage of Diesel based Generators into Gas based Generators across the country. In the wake of adverse air quality in Delhi and NCR and to prevent, control and abate air pollution caused by the Diesel based Generators in the region, Commission for Air Quality Management in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas has issued regulations / directions for use of power generating sets in Delhi NCR.

The Government has issued notification for emission and noise limit for gensets including LPG & CNG generator sets for control of pollution applicable across India.
