

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2809**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.03.2021

**Excessive Fluoride in Water of Wildlife Sanctuaries**

2809. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

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

- (a) whether the excessive levels of TDS (fluoride) present in water in certain wildlife sanctuaries in the country has resulted in harmful effects on the wildlife;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any study has been conducted by the Government in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the harmful effects on animals and birds noticed during the last three years; and
- (e) the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE**  
**(SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)**

- (a) and (b)        There are no reports in the Ministry indicating excessive levels of TDS(fluoride) in water in Wildlife Sanctuaries.
- (c)                The Ministry has not conducted any study in this regard.
- (d) and (e)       Does not arise in view of (c) above.

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