GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3947 TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.03.2021

Violations of Environmental Regulations by Steel Manufacturing Factories

3947. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH CHOUDHARY:

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any complaints regarding violations of environment regulations by various steel manufacturing factories in Jharkhand;
- (b) if so, the details thereof especially in Bokaro, Dhanbad, Giridih and Ramgarh districts of Jharkhand; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government against such Steel manufacturing factories?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) Seven significant complaints have been received regarding violation of environment regulation by steel manufacturing factories in the Jharkhand.

The details of industries against whom the violation of environment regulations have been reported along with action taken against the violators are as follows:

S.	Details of Complaints	Action Taken
No.	-	
1	M/s Electrosteel Steels Limited, at Siyaljori PO-Jogidih, District Bokaro for violation of EIA Notification 2006.	Legal proceedings have been filed against the responsible persons and M/s Electrosteel Steels Limited under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, which is under judicial process.
2	M/s Saluja Steel and Power Pvt. Ltd., at Manjhiladih, Gadisrirampur, District Giridih	A Committee under the Chairmanship of Director, Department of Industry, Government of Jharkhand has been
3	M/s Santupuriya Alloys Pvt. Ltd., at Mohanpur, Mhtodih, District Giridih	constituted to undertake the inspection against the raised complainsts. The
4	M/s Venkateshwar Sponge and Iron Pvt. Ltd., at Mahuatand, District Giridih	inspections has been conducted.
5	M/s Atibit Industries Company Ltd., at Manjhiladih, Tundi Road, District Giridih	
6	M/s Balmukund Sponge and Iron Pvt. Ltd., at Shatro, Manjhiladih, Tundi, DistGiridih	

7	Complaints of Shri Ranjeet Pandey &	Complaint was forwarded to
	Others of PradushanMuktAbhiyanSamiti,	Jharkhand SPCB and CPCB-
	Ramgarh, Jharkhand, dated 15.05.2017	Regional Directorate - Kolkata for
	and 27.07.2017 about Jharkhand Ispat (P)	carrying out necessary action. Closure
	Ltd., <u>Dist. Ramgarh</u> .	Direction was issued by CPCB vide
		letter dated 13.02.2018 and after
		compliance closure direction it was
		revoked on 14.11.2018