

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1776
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.03.2025

Air Quality Research Facility

1776. SHRI TATKARE SUNIL DATTATREY:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that in December 2019, IIT Bombay in partnership with the McKelvey School of Engineering of Washington University in St. Louis, launched the Aerosol and Air Quality Research Facility to study air pollution in India; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and whether they have submitted their Report and findings thereon?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI KIRTI VARDHAN SINGH)

(a) & (b)

In December 2019, IIT Bombay discussed partnering with the McKelvey School of Engineering of Washington University in St. Louis, to launch a research facility on Aerosol and Air Quality. However, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this facility could not be realised.
