

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2681
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.12.2015

Pollution by Industries

2681. PROF. A.S.R. NAIK:

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of pollution caused by industrial units in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise, along with the loss estimated so far including the fertilizers and petrochemical units which caused pollution; and
- (c) whether the Government has any plan to encourage such industries for plantation programmes in the surrounding regions to check pollution, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a) & (b) Yes Sir. The Government is aware of pollution caused by industrial units in the country. Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) had issued directions under Section 18(1)(b) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 & the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 to all State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs)/ Pollution Control Committees (PCCs) to submit updated environmental compliance status of all the large and medium scale industries falling under the highly polluting 17 categories to CPCB.

The State/ UT /Sector-wise environmental compliance status of compliance of the 17 category of highly polluting industries including fertilizers and petrochemicals as reported by the concerned SPCBs/PCCs is given at **Annexure-I** and **Annexure-II**.

(c) In order to prevent and control pollution, emission & effluent standards are notified for various industrial sectors. To implement these standards industry prepares its action plan which *inter alia* includes plantation/ green belt development. These plans are reviewed & revised from time to time. Besides, specific programmes *viz.* pollution control in 17 category of highly polluting industrial sectors (including fertilizers & petrochemicals) are taken up for implementation. The industries are asked to ensure green belt/ plantation within and outside their premises as per the conditions stipulated in 'Environmental clearance' and 'Consent mechanism'.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) AND (B) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARED QUESTION NO. 2681 DUE FOR REPLY ON 15/12/2015 REGARDING POLLUTION BY INDUSTRIES RAISED BY PROF. A.S.R. NAIK.

Status of 17 categories of industries (State-wise)

S. No.	State	Complying	Non Complying	Closed	Total
1	A.P.	359	74	39	472
2	Arunachal Pradesh	2	0	0	2
3	Assam	33	12	1	46
4	Bihar	16	4	0	20
5	Chattisgarh	71	6	1	78
6	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0
7	Daman & Diu	1	1	1	3
8	Delhi	2	0	0	2
9	Goa	13	2	0	15
10	Gujarat	302	7	8	317
11	Haryana	97	3	12	112
12	H.P.	14	0	3	17
13	Jharkhand	103	48	22	173
14	Jammu & Kashmir	7	0	3	10
15	Karnataka	183	28	26	237
16	Kerala	21	11	6	38
17	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0
18	Madhya Pradesh	65	16	2	83
19	Maharashtra	317	145	58	520
20	Meghalaya	4	12	1	17
21	Mizoram	1	0	0	1
22	Nagaland	0	0	0	0
23	Orissa	37	17	11	65
24	Puducherry	5	2	0	7
25	Punjab	72	8	16	96
26	Rajasthan	69	31	18	118
27	Sikkim	3	1	0	4
28	Tamil Nadu	165	19	5	189
29	Tripura	10	1	6	17
30	U.P.	278	36	89	403
31	Uttarakhand	39	8	4	51
32	West Bengal	43	74	14	131

ANNEXURE-II

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Status of 17 categories of industries (Category-wise)

SI No	Sector	Complying	Non Complying	Closed	Total
1	Aluminium	6	1	3	10
2	Cement	247	54	21	322
3	Chlor Alkali	26	2	2	30
4	Copper	4	1	1	6
5	Distillery	230	46	44	320
6	Dye & Dye Intermediates	119	5	11	135
7	Fertilizers	76	5	16	97
8	Iron & Steel	148	88	17	253
9	Oil Refinery	20	3	0	23
10	Pesticide	63	4	8	75
11	Petrochemical	33	5	3	41
12	Pharmaceutical	547	48	63	658
13	Power Plant	220	88	8	316
14	Pulp & Paper	188	26	29	243
15	Sugar	340	178	84	602
16	Tannery	59	11	36	106
17	Zinc	6	1	0	7