GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF POWER

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1318 TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.03.2016

POLLUTION BY FLY ASH

†1318. SHRI SHAILESH KUMAR:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether different types of diseases are spreading due to excessive pollution caused in the nearby areas due to fly ash of coal in NTPC Kahalgaon;

(b) if so, the measures taken so far to check pollution; and

(c) the details of the arrangement made for the treatment of persons affected by pollution?

A N S W E R

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER, COAL AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a): No, Madam. As per a study conducted at NTPC, Kahalgaon Plant during 2012-14, no adverse effect on human health was observed within a radius of 10 Km of the Plant.

(b) & (c) : Do not arise.
