

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title : Regarding Deteriorating Air Quality in Delhi- Laid.

SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA (WEST DELHI): I would like to draw the attention of the Government towards Delhi's rising AQI and the deteriorating air quality. Delhi was lately, once more, engulfed in smog, noticing extremely poor air quality, following a trend that has been ongoing for some time this winter. The discussion regarding the 'chief culprit' for the dirty air was revived while primary schools were closed depriving children of their education. There has been a constant increase in the concentrations of pollutants such as particulate matter, nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide, and ozone. Owing to this, number of patients suffering from Asthma, respiratory problems & blood pressure has increased. Both the young and old are not safe from the menacing effect of High PM levels in Delhi's air.

I urge upon the Government to take note of this problem and to find a quick solution to this issue keeping in mind the seriousness of the situation and the consequences involved.