

Regarding setting up of Oxy-Zone in Pali Parliamentary Constituency

SHRI P. P. CHAUDHARY (PALI): Pali constituency is the hub of dying and printing in Rajasthan. The textile industries of Pali are one of the main reasons for its economic growth. However, with the growing number of textile factories, pollution also came into the picture. The textile industries' dying and printing units discharge untreated chemical wastes into the Bandi River, severely polluting it. Apart from this, even the air quality has been deteriorating. Pali city and its industrial area have been classified as critically polluted area and industrial cluster as per the Central Pollution Control Board. I, therefore, urge the Government to consider setting up an Oxy-zone in Pali similar to the ones set up in Kota in Rajasthan and Raipur in Chhattisgarh. A massively large number of trees planted in this oxy-zone would ensure a spurt in oxygen levels and bring down pollution levels simultaneously. Experts believe that an oxy-zone can effectively bring down temperature and pollution levels in a sufficiently large area. I also urge upon the Government to look into which trees and plants would release more oxygen compared to others and are suitable to the weather in Pali.