

Need for comprehensive measures to address the health issues

caused by pollution in Delhi and other parts of the Country-laid

SHRI GAURAV GOGOI (JORHAT): Our cities, once vibrant and healthy, are now enveloped in toxic haze. The recent pollution spike in Delhi highlights the severe threat to public health. Our children, the elderly, and those with pre-existing conditions are most vulnerable. The alarming rise in respiratory and heart diseases underscores the urgency of the situation. Year after year, smog blankets our cities, laden with harmful pollutants linked to serious health issues and increased mortality. Despite warnings and public outcry, Government response has been inadequate. We need to shift focus from reactive measures to proactive strategies. A long-term, comprehensive plan is essential, including stringent emission standards, promotion of cleaner fuels and technologies, and improved air quality monitoring systems. Prioritizing preventive measures like green spaces and public transport can significantly reduce the impact of air pollution. I urge the Government to take immediate action to address this grave public health crisis. We must prioritize the health and well-being of our citizens and work towards a cleaner, healthier future for all.