

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2283
ANSWERED ON:04.12.2000
SILVER FOUNDRIES IN ORISSA
ANADI CHARAN SAHU

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

- (a) whether a large scale of silver foundries are operating in Cuttack city of Orissa;
- (b) if so, whether such foundries and workshops cause hazard to the inhabitants; and
- (c) if so, the steps the Government propose to take to modernise the refining process and prevent pollution?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a)to(c): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.