GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4259
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SPREAD OF DISEASES DUE TO POLLUTION IN GURGAON
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware that due to shortage of basic amenities like clean drinking water, proper drainage/road system and increased number of polluting units particularly noise polluting units in the Nai Abadi residential area of Gurgaon, the people are facing health problems and suffering from various kinds of ailments;
- (b) if so, whether the Government are also aware of the fact that the developmental grants for the said area are remaining unutilized for a quite long time;
- (c) if so, the details indicating the steps taken by the Government in this regard so far;
- (d) whether the State Pollution Control Boardhas failed to identify the polluting factories/industries in the said area and particularly Street No. 6 and has joined hands with the owners of these factories;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the steps proposed for shifting of the polluting units from there and give relief to the public of the area?

Answer

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

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