

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:33

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POLLUTION BY MINING ACTIVITY

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

(a) whether the Government are aware that certain mine owners are causing much pollution by not abiding with the pollution norms prescribed by the Government; and

(b) if so, the number of mine owners punished during the last three years, State-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) & (b) : Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.