

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

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CLOSURE OF POLLUTING INDUSTRIES IN DELHI
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has identified the polluting industries in Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the number out of those out of them responsible for polluting river Yamuna and closed down by the Government therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Pursuant to the orders of Hon`ble Supreme Court, Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India and Government of National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi have identified units under F-27 and F-33 category as per Master Plan Delhi - 2001 as polluting units for closure in residential and non-conforming areas.

(c) A total Number of 5747 air/water polluting Industrial Units have been closed in different phases in residential / non-conforming areas. The Industries operating in conforming areas have installed the effluent treatment plants. However, action under provisions of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1974 is initiated against the units found causing water pollution.