

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:724  
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INDUSTRIES POLLUTING SEA  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is aware that polluting industries along coastal area in the country are discharging effluents into the sea which has badly affected the fish production;
- (b) if so, the details of such industries, State-wise; and
- (c) the action the Government propose to take against such industries?

**Answer**

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

- ( a ) There are about 308 large and medium industries located along the coastal area in the country which are discharging treated or partially treated effluent into the sea. No authenticated information has been reported regarding the effect of such discharged effluents from these industries affecting the fish production.
- ( b ) Does not arise.
- ( c ) The concerned State Pollution Control Boards have directed the coastal industries to set up requisite pollution control facilities.