

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2565
ANSWERED ON:09.12.2005
POLLUTION IN DVC
Mahto Shri Tek Lal

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether pollution is spreading in the nearby areas due to the fly ash emitting from Bokaro Thermal Power Station and Damodar Valley Corporation;
- (b) if so, whether work to remove the fly ash and make the area pollution free is not being done as per the tender and pollution related serious problems have arisen in people;
- (c) if so, whether the Government has taken by any effective steps for checking the said pollution; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS(SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DASMUNSI)

(a) : No, Sir. As per the Performance Guarantee Test on the three units of Bokaro Thermal Power Station (BTPS), after installation of additional Electrostatic Precipitators (ESPs), pollution was found to be within the permissible limit of 150 mg/Nm prescribed by Pollution Control Board. The details on installation of ESPs and Performance Guarantee Test at three units of BTPS are as under:

Unit Date of installation of ESP Date of Performance Guarantee Test

I.	30.06.2005	05.09.2005
II.	16.11.2005	24.11.2005
III	17.03.2004	13.01.2005

Ambient air quality and effluents are regularly monitored by Central Mining Research Institute, which are stated to be within the prescribed limit of Pollution Control Board.

(d) : Do not arise.