

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1602
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USE OF FLY ASH
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the use of fly ash in construction of houses affects the environment adversely;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any survey in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the measures proposed/ taken in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c), (d) and (e) Investigations conducted by Bhabha Atomic Research Centre have confirmed that concentration of radon in rooms built with fly ash bricks is far less than the limits of 1000 bequerels per cubic metre set by Atomic Energy Regulatory Board. In addition Atomic Energy Regulatory Board has allowed the use of fly ash as construction material.