

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2
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POLLUTION DUE TO STEEL FACTORIES
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether environment is being polluted by steel factories in the public and private sectors;
- (b) if so, the names of plants where pollution checking mechanisms have been installed during the last three years and the amount spent thereon;
- (c) the names of steel factories where pollution control mechanism are yet to be installed; and
- (d) the time by which installation in remaining steel plants is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) A list of eight major steel plants in the country is enclosed. For abatement of pollution in the steel industry, Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) studies and preparation of Environmental Management Plans are undertaken for seeking necessary environmental clearance. While, granting environmental clearance, adequate mitigation measures are suggested including installation of pollution control systems and the compliance to notified emission and effluent standards. The industry, usually, spend 3-5% of the capital cost on installation of pollution control measures.

Statement referred to in parts (a) to (d) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2 regarding Pollution due to Steel Industries by Shri Chandrakant Khairi

List of major Steel Plants of India

Steel Authority of India Limited

1. Bhilai Steel Plant, Bhilai
2. Bokaro Steel Plant, Bokaro
3. Durgapur Steel Plant, Durgapur
4. Rourkela Steel Plant, Rourkela
5. Indian Iron and Steel Company Limited, Buranpur

Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited

6. Visakhapatnam Steel Plant, Visakhapatnam

Private Sector

7. Tata Steel, Jamshedpur
8. Jindal Vijayanagar Steel Limited,