

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

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DEPLETION OF OZONE LAYER

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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has developed new policies and regulatory measures to reduce substances that deplete the ozone layer;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) Whether the Government has set any target regarding production and consumption of ozone depleting substances; and
- (d) If so, the target fixed and achieved there under so far?

**Answer**

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

(a) and (b) The Government has notified the Ozone Depleting Substances (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000 and also the Amendment Rules in 2001, 2003, 2004 and 2005 to reduce substances that deplete the Ozone Layer. Further, fiscal incentives have also been provided for non-ozone depleting substances technology.

(c) and (d) Targets have been set to phase-out Ozone Depleting Substances and the achievements made so far are reduction of 50% of the production and consumption of chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), 85% of the production and consumption of carbon tetrachloride (CTC) for non-feedstock application and 100% of the production and consumption of halons and methyl chloroform.