

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1814
ANSWERED ON:13.12.2004
FACTORIES POLLUTING WATER
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of factories which have affected the quality of water in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the measures being taken by the Government for providing potable water;
- (c) whether the water of 10 (ten) villages has become unpotable because of the liquor factories situated in village Hamira of Jalandhar district in Punjab;
- (d) if so, the number of persons who became sick as a result thereof; and
- (e) the measures being taken by the Government to rectify the situation?

Answer

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

(a)&(b) About 916 water polluting industries have been identified in the country, out of which 250 units are closed and 645 units have provided adequate pollution control facilities. The remaining 21 units have been directed to install or improve the pollution control facilities. A State-wise list of water polluting industries is annexed.

(c) to (e) There have been reports of contamination of water in five villages including Hamira of Kapurthala district. However, as per the Civil Medical Officer of Kapurthala, no cases of sickness have been detected.

Annexure

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN PART (A) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1814 REGARDING FACTORIES POLLUTING WATER BY SHRI AVINASH RAI KHANNA DUE FOR REPLY ON 13TH DECEMBER, 2004

Status of Pollution Control in Grossly Polluting Industries (GPI) discharging Effluents into Rivers and Lakes (As On June 2004)

S.No. Name of the State/UT Total GPI No. Closed No. Adequate PCF No. inadequate PCF

1.	Andhra Pradesh	60	18	42	0
2.	Assam	7	6	1	0
3.	Bihar	14	4	10	0
4.	Gujarat	17	3	14	0
5.	Haryana	21	9	12	0
6.	Karnataka	20	2	18	0
7.	Kerala	36	4	32	0
8.	Madhya Pradesh	2	1	0	1
9.	Maharashtra	6	3	3	0
10.	Orissa	21	0	15	6
11.	Pondicherry	4	0	4	0
12.	Punjab	35	4	22	9

13.	Tamil Nadu	366	118	248	0
14.	Uttar Pradesh	241	59	181	1
15.	West Bengal	66	19	43	4

Total 916 250 645 21

PCF : Pollution Control Facilities