

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2767
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INSTALLATION OF POLLUTION CHECK EQUIPMENTS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposed to install air and water pollution control equipment in all the 10 islands and also up-grade the labs at Kavaratti, Minicoy and Roth;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be finalized; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a)&(b) The Union Territory administration and Lakshdweep Pollution Control Committee (LPCC) has sought financial assistance from the Central Pollution Control Board(CPCB) for setting up of ambient air-quality monitoring stations and water quality monitoring stations, two each at 10 inhabited islands of Lakshdweep. The financial assistance has also been sought for up-gradation of a laboratory to the level of Grade -A at Kavaratti and setting up Grade-C laboratories at Minicoy and Roth Islands with the facilities for analysis of physico-chemical including metals and organic parameters. In this regard, CPCB has sought additional information from LPCC.

(c) Does not arise.