

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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ONLINE POLLUTION MONITORING SYSTEMS

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to introduce online pollution monitoring system for industries all over the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government for effective implementation of the online pollution monitoring system?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) The Central Government has undertaken the task of introduction of online air pollution (emission) monitoring system for industries in select areas through a collaborative approach between the State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs), Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) and the concerned industries. Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board has initiated a project on such an online pollution monitoring in the Critically Polluted Area of Manali. Online monitoring is a supplement to the inspection based system of compliance and enforcement.