

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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POLLUTION IN VEHICLE FACTORY
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the air and water pollution is on the rise in the vehicle factory of Jabalpur;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the pollution standards in other ordnance factories;
- (d) whether the management has taken any steps to tackle this problem; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI M.M. PALLAM RAJU)

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) At present all Ordnance Factories are maintaining the pollutants within permissible limits.
- (d) Yes, Madam. Factory Management always takes necessary steps to contain and keep pollutants within permissible limits as per Pollution Control Board norms.
- (e) The pollution control measures vary from Factory to Factory. It includes provision of scrubbers in the Chimney, Dust Collectors, Effluent Treatment Plants, Sewage Treatment Plants, disposal of hazardous wastes in safe manner, etc.