

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6237
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ISSUES RELATED TO SCRAP MARKET
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Green Tribunal has set up a Committee to look into the issues of scrap market located at Mayapuri in New Delhi, where a radioactive leak killed one person;
- (b) If so, the details thereof and the reasons for appointing the Committee after three years of delay; and
- (c) the time by which its Report is likely to be submitted to the Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN)

(a) to (c): During the hearing of application Nos.50 and 51 of 2013 on 4th April, 2013 in the matters of "SC Jain vs Government of NCT of Delhi" and "Nagender Deswal vs Chief Secretary, Government of NCT of Delhi", respectively, in order to ensure the true and correct facts in the case, the National Green Tribunal (NGT) passed an Order constituting a Committee under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Environment, National Capital Territory of Delhi with the following members:

- (i) A representative not below the rank of a Director to be nominated by the Secretary of MoEF.
- (ii) Representative of the DDA to be nominated by the Chairman with proper background in the subject.
- (iii) Environmental Engineer of the Delhi Pollution Control Committee.
- (iv) A Scientific Officer to be nominated by Head of the Atomic Energy Regulatory Commission.
- (v) A representative of the MCD nominated by the Commissioner of the MCD, South preferably an expert in the field.

The matter was passed on to NGT by Hon'ble High Court of Delhi on 13.02.2013 and NGT during the first hearing itself on 04.04.2013 ordered constitution of the Committee. Accordingly, there is no delay on part of the NGT in appointing the Committee.

As per the above order of NGT, a Committee under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Environment), NCT of Delhi, was constituted and the committee conducted an inspection of Scrap Market, Mayapuri on 16.04.2013 and submitted its report to the NGT on 29.04.2013.