

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3271  
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POLLUTION DUE TO FLEX HOARDINGS  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether flex material used in hoardings is causing pollution;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is considering to ban use of this material;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b) The flex material used in hoardings does not cause environmental pollution as such.
- (c) to (e) The Government is not considering a ban on use of flex material in hoardings since the material is recyclable and has not been observed to cause environmental pollution.