

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6227

ANSWERED ON:05.05.2015

IMPACT OF POLLUTION ON HEALTH OF POLICE PERSONNEL

Sigriwal Shri Janardan Singh

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently conducted any study on the impact of pollution on the health of traffic police personnel in various metro cities including NCT of Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the remedial measures taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (c): No centralized data is maintained in this regard. As per the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India, 'Police' and 'Public Order' are State subjects. Further, the available records do not indicate any specific study which has been conducted on the issue in respect of Delhi Traffic Police personnel.

However, in order to reduce the threat of air pollution on the health of the traffic police personnel in the NCT of Delhi, Delhi Police has undertaken regular and periodic rotation of staff posted in the field. Their duty points are shifted periodically. In addition, the staff is also encouraged to use pollution masks while performing duties at junctions. Free medical camps are also organized to check the health of traffic policemen and thereafter, the staff is advised to take remedial measures in consultation with medical experts.