

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
STEEL  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1477  
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POLLUTION CONTROL AT STEEL PLANTS  
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**Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the pollution control devices i.e. Electro Static Precipitators (ESP) system has become obsolete resulting in environmental pollution at many steel plants including Bokaro Steel Plant in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, plant-wise; and
- (c) the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL, MINES AND LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

- (a) The pollution control devices viz. Electrostatic Precipitators (ESPs) have not become obsolete and are being widely used by the steel plants including Bokaro for air pollution control in the country.
- (b)&(c): Does not arise in view of (a) above.