

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
LOK SABHA**

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Pollution by Fly-Ash

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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the Fly-Ash produced by Modern Power National Company/Power Plants in Jharkhand is polluting waterfalls in the vicinity;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to check the said pollution?

Answer

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

(DR. HARSH VARDHAN)

(a) & (b) No complaint or information regarding pollution of waterfalls by Modern Power National Company in Jharkhand has been received in the Ministry. However, Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board has reported that M/s Adhunik Power & Natural Resources Ltd., (Unit-I & II) at district Saraikela Kharsawan was found polluting the water bodies.

(c) Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board has directed M/s Adhunik Power & Natural Resources Ltd., (Unit-I & II) to take out fly ash from natural nalla by 31.12.2017 and submit scheme for 100 % utilization of fly ash latest by 31.12.2017. The unit has also deposited a bank guarantee of Rs. 20 Lacs for ensuring compliance.
