

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 919
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2022

Guidelines for Crematoria

919. SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV:

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

- (a) whether the Government acknowledges that the crematoriums are also a major contributor to Air Pollution;
- (b) if so, the actions taken to mitigate it and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to develop guidelines for crematoria, specifically for those in urban areas; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)

(a) to (d)

As per the available Source Apportionments study reports from 2018 to 2022, no such contribution in air pollution is observed from crematoriums. The development of guidelines on environment management for crematoria has been taken up by Central Pollution Control Board.
