

**Regarding pollution in Mumbai Metropolitan Region.-Iaid**

**SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE (MUMBAI SOUTH-CENTRAL):** Mumbai Metropolitan Region has been facing worst pollution crisis. Mumbai is one of the high-risk cities facing the worst impacts of climate change. There is a need to re-think the ways in which development is carried out by Central and State Governments in the climate change scenario in Mumbai. Coordinated efforts of Central as well as State Governments for data monitoring and management will help us make city clean. It is found that more than 50 percent of the city pollution is due to the sudden surge of construction activities on State and Central Government lands, increased vehicular emissions and changes in wind speed this winter. Central Government needs to intervene and take immediate measure to prevent further deterioration. Holistic approach is needed to tackle the pollution crisis across Mumbai Metropolitan Region. If all Government agencies coordinate and work towards this common cause, it will address Mumbai's rising pollution crisis and will make the city once again a better place to live in. Like the NCR, Government must also form a Commission for Air Quality Management to monitor pollution levels and also to formulate graded responses action plans to tackle pollution levels in Mumbai.