

Regarding need to take comprehensive measures to check air pollution in Solapur, Maharashtra-Laid

SUSHRI PRANITI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE (SOLAPUR): Under the National Clean Air Programme, the percent improvement in PM 10 levels in 2024-25 with respect to FY 2017-18 was -2 percent for the district of Solapur in Maharashtra. Further, it has been in the NAC category, which indicates the cities that have failed to meet the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for five consecutive years. It needs to be assessed why the air quality hasn't improved in so long. Steps need to be taken to ensure that these problems are worked out and there is an improvement in the air quality. It is of utmost need that the funds released and used are each increased in Solapur, so that the levels of PM10 and other pollutants are decreased in the air. This is essential to make the place conducive for proper respiratory health and well being of the people in Solapur. I urge the Government to take immediate steps to ensure that the people of Solapur can live a life free of harmful pollutants in the air to lead a life of good health.