

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1180  
ANSWERED ON:27.11.2000  
SMOKE POLLUTION  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether as a result of smoke hazard created by fire works and crackers around Diwali and particularly in the evening times it becomes risky for pilots flying aeroplanes;
- (b) if so, whether complaints have been received from a number of pilots in this regard; and
- (c) if so, the action taken in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R.BAALU)

- (a)&(b) No, Sir.
- (c) Does not arise.