

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:149  
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POLLUTED CITIES  
ALE NARENDRA

**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the order-wise names of most polluted cities of the country and their ranking in the list of polluted cities of the country;
- (b) the existing level of pollution in each of the said cities;
- (c) whether the Government have conducted or propose to conduct any survey in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to check the increase in pollution in these cities?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JU DEV)

(a),(b),(c),(d)&(e) Polluted cities have been identified based on ambient air quality data obtained under the National Air Quality Monitoring Programme (NAMP) for the period 1995 to 2001. A list of such cities is enclosed at Annexure-I. The concerned State Pollution Control Boards/ Pollution Control Committees in Union Territories have been asked to identify the polluting sources, assess the pollution load and prepare city-wise action plans for control of pollution from various sectors including vehicles, industries and other sources.

**ANNEXURE -I**

**LIST OF NON-ATTAINMENT CITIES IN INDIA**

(Based on Ambient Air Quality Data 1995-2001)

S.No.    Cities        Major Sources of Pollution

A)    Metropolitan Cities

1. AGRA        Vehicles, Industries
2. AHMEDABAD    Vehicles, Industries
3. BANGALORE    Vehicles
4. BHOPAL        Vehicles
5. CHENNAI      Vehicles, Industries
6. DELHI        Vehicles
7. DHANBAD      Industries
8. FARIDABAD    Vehicles, Industries
9. HYDERABAD    Vehicles
10. INDORE        Vehicles
11. JABALPUR     Vehicles

12. JAIPUR Vehicles
13. KANPUR Vehicles, Industries
14. KOCHI Vehicles, Industries
15. KOLKATA Vehicles, Industries
16. LUCKNOW Vehicles
17. LUDHIANA Vehicles, Industries
18. MADURAI Vehicles
19. MUMBAI Vehicles, Industries
20. NAGPUR Vehicles
21. NASHIK Vehicles
22. PATNA Vehicles, Natural Dust
23. PUNE Vehicles
24. SURAT Vehicles, Industries
25. VADODARA Vehicles, Industries
26. VARANASI Vehicles, Natural Dust
27. VASAKHAPATNAM Vehicles, Industries

B) Other Cities

1. ALWAR Vehicles, Natural Dust
2. ANGUL Vehicles, Industries, Natural Dust
3. ANKLESHWAR Industries
4. BHILAI Industries
5. CHANDIGARH Vehicles, Industries
6. CHANDRAPUR Industries
- 7 DAMTAL Natural Dust
8. DEHRADUN Vehicles, Natural Dust
9. GAJRAULA Industries
10. GOBINDGARH Industries
11. HOWRAH Vehicles, Industries
12. JALANDHAR Vehicles, Industries
13. JHARIA Industries, Natural Dust
14. JODHPUR Natural Dust
15. KORBA Industries
16. KOTA Vehicles, Industries
17. NAGDA Industries
18. PARWANOO Industries, Natural Dust
19. RAIPUR Vehicles
20. RAJKOT Vehicles, Natural Dust
21. ROURKELA Industries
22. SATNA Industries
23. SHIMLA Natural Dust
24. SOLAPUR Vehicles, Natural Dust
25. UDAIPUR Vehicles, natural Dust
26. VAPI Industries