

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:823
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POLLUTION BY DELHI METRO RAIL PROJECT
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the average air and sound pollution in Delhi now and before the start of construction work of Delhi Metro Rail Project;
- (b) whether any notice has been served to the metro authority to contain the air and sound pollution created by them;
- (c) If not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken to remedy the situation?

Answer

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

- (a) No such study has been undertaken.
- (b) Yes, Sir. On the basis of a complaint received from the Life Insurance Corporation of India against the use of generator sets by the Delhi Metro at Connaught Place area, a notice under section 31(a) of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 has been issued by the Delhi Pollution Control Committee.
- (c) & (d) Does not arise.