

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:633
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HEALTH BASED POLLUTION INDEX
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to develop Air Quality Index/Health based pollution index for the citizens of National Capital;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government has achieved any progress in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN)

(a) to (e): There is no proposal to develop Air Quality Index/Health Based Pollution Index for the citizen of national capital. However, CPCB has notified National Ambient Air Quality Standards in respect of 12 parameters vide notification No. B-29016/20/90/PC-I, dated 18th November, 2009.