

an>

Title: Need to control Air Pollution.

SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY: Mortality due to air pollution has been increasing alarmingly in our country. As per a Report of the World Bank, as has been published in an illustrious news journal, in the year 1996, more than 40,000 Indians were estimated to have died prematurely because of air pollution; in the year 2000, one lakh Indians have died due to pollution; in the year 2010, 6,27,000 Indians have died due to air pollution.

The horror of airpocalypse in China is still haunting them. With the result, for 15 days, people of China could not sight the Sun. We are talking about 'Swachh Bharat'. We should also concentrate on 'Pollution *mukt* Bharat'. Otherwise, India has to suffer in the future.