

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2495**  
FOR ANSWER ON 01/08/2016

**POLLUTION BY STEEL INDUSTRY**

2495. SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the pollution caused by steel plants in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the corrective steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure that pollutants from steel plants remain within the prescribed limits/norms?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL

(SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a)&(b): Yes, Madam. By its very nature, Iron & Steel Industry is raw-material and energy intensive and generates pollution. However, the quantum and nature of pollution vary from plant to plant depending upon the technology adopted and the quality of raw-material used. Accordingly, steel plants install pollution control systems besides adoption of various other clean and green technologies to contain pollution within the prescribed limits.

(c) Emission and Effluent standards have been notified for integrated Iron & Steel Plants which are to be complied with by the plants. Pollution control devices and technological interventions are used to reduce the pollution levels under permissible limits.

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