

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.255
FOR ANSWER ON 24/06/2019

POLLUTION CONTROL DEVICE IN STEEL PLANTS

255. DR. RAMAPATI RAM TRIPATHI:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the pollution control device *i.e.* Electrostatic Precipitator system has now become outdated due to which the environment is getting polluted across various steel plants of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the remedial steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) No, Sir. The air pollution control device *i.e.* Electrostatic Precipitator (ESP) system has not become outdated. It is an integral part of the Air Pollution Control measures in an integrated steel plant and a proven air pollution control equipment to keep the particulate matter emission within the stipulated environmental norms. It may be used to keep the particulate matter emission within the stipulated environmental norms at the Blast Furnace, Steel Melting Shop, Sinter Plant and Thermal Power Plant.

(b)&(c): Does not arise.
