

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1275
FOR ANSWER ON 21/09/2020

POLLUTION CONTROL EQUIPMENT IN STEEL PLANTS

1275. DR. FAUZIA KHAN:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether pollution control equipment has not been installed in various steel plants;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken by Government in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STEEL

(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a)to(c): Ministry of Environment & Forest and Climate Change has notified environment norms under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. Every steel plant is required to obtain "Consent to Operate" after installation of necessary pollution control equipment and before commencement of operations. The steel plants have accordingly been complying with the environmental norms which are monitored by Central/ State Pollution Control Boards.
