

- (3) Every manufacturer of Motor Vehicle is required to submit the prototype of the vehicles manufactured for test by an agency specified by the government, and give certificate of conformity of production on the compliance of the provisions of the Rules including emission standards. The provision has come into force from April 1, 1991.
- (4) The mass emission standards for vehicles have been notified under the Motor Vehicles Rules 1989. The standards for petrol driven vehicles have come into force from April 1, 1991 and the standards for diesel driven vehicles shall come into force from April 1, 1992.
- (5) Regular enforcement drive is being carried out on the roads of the capital against the vehicles which are not conforming to the prescribed standards.
- (6) Directorate of Transport, Delhi Administration has launched an awareness campaign about vehicular pollution, health hazards as well as maintenance of procedures to control vehicular pollution.
- (7) Checking facilities have been provided to assess pollution from vehicles as well as facilities for rectification by tuning of the engine.
- (8) The government has started a programme of running battery powered buses so as to minimise vehicular pollution and improve the ambient air quality in congested areas of traffic.

वन संरक्षण अधिनियम के अधीन लंबित परियोजनायें

216. श्री लक्ष्मीराम अग्रवाल : क्या पर्यावरण और वन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि वन संरक्षण अधिनियम, 1980 के अधीन केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा प्रमाण पत्र जारी न किये जाने के कारण मध्य प्रदेश राज्य की कई परियोजनायें लम्बित हैं ;

(ख) यदि उपर्युक्त भाग (क) का उत्तर "हां" हो तो ऐसी परियोजनाओं का ध्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) सरकार इन लंबित परियोजनाओं के कार्यान्वयन हेतु स्वीकृति देने के लिए वन संरक्षण अधिनियम, 1980 के अधीन प्रमाण-पत्र कब तक जारी करने का विचार रखती है ?

पर्यावरण और वन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री कमल नाथ): (क) और (ख) 31 जनवरी, 1992 की स्थिति के अनुसार मध्य प्रदेश सरकार से वन (संरक्षण) अधिनियम के तहत स्वीकृति के लिए प्राप्त केवल 47 प्रस्ताव केन्द्र सरकार के पास लंबित थे। उपरोक्त प्रस्तावों में से 28 प्रस्ताव सिंचाई परियोजनाओं से संबंधित थे, 14 प्रस्ताव खनन से संबंधित थे, 3 प्रस्ताव पारेषण लाइन और 2 प्रस्ताव विविध परियोजनाओं से संबंधित थे।

(ग) राज्य सरकार से सभी अनिवार्य जानकारी प्राप्त हो जाने के बाद वन (संरक्षण) अधिनियम, 1980 के तहत अन्तिम निर्णय तेजी से लिया जाता है।

Felling of Forest Trees in Kerala

217. SHRI ARANGIL SREEDHARAN: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that selective felling of forest trees are taking place in some parts of Kerala; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken to prevent the destruction of forest wealth?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Violation of Pollutions Laws

218. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) what are the names of companies and industries, along with their locations which have been penalised for violation of pollution laws during the last six months; and

(b) what are the details of action taken against each of them ?