

Names of industrial units polluting the rivers

†1258. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MAHRA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry is contemplating to start the procedure for removal of those identified industries, which are polluting Yamuna and Ganga rivers;

(b) if not, whether the Ganga and Yamuna rivers are not getting polluted due to these industries, which are situated on their banks; and

(c) if so, the details of Government's alternative scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Trees felled for different projects

†1259. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MAHRA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of trees felled for different projects in the name of development and progress in Delhi during financial year 2013-14 and 2014-15, the details thereof;

(b) whether as per the norms of Ministry, plantation has been done in Delhi as much as the double number of the felled trees; and

(c) if not, the details of alternative measures taken by the Ministry to check the rising air pollution in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR): (a) The number of trees felled for different developmental projects in Delhi during financial year 2013-14 and 2014-15 are 8196 and 6058 respectively.

(b) The compensatory afforestation has been done in Delhi as per the norms. Compensatory plantation has been carried out with planting of 96175 and 63124 trees in 2013-14 and 2014-15 respectively.

(c) The Government has taken various measures to control air pollution in Delhi which *inter-alia* include, the following:

- Bharat Stage-IV (BS-IV) emission norms have been implemented in 34 cities including NCR and BS-III emission norms have been notified in 2010 throughout country.

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