

(b) An amount of ₹ 1291 crores has been released to the Odisha State CAMPA since the year 2009, and till date;

(c) Release of funds to the State CAMPA is undertaken in terms of the Supreme Court order dated 10th July, 2009 and judgment dated 12th March, 20014 in Writ Petition (Civil) No.202/1995, on the basis of the Annual Plans of Operation drawn up by the State Government in terms of the Guidelines for State CAMPAs.

Disposal of plastic waste

2911. DR. KANWAR DEEP SINGH: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the plastic waste generated in the country do not get disposed off, as per the procedure;

(b) if so, what is our capacity to collect, store and recycle such waste; and

(c) what is the roadmap for developing the required capacity for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE): (a) and (b) Based on a study, the Central Pollution Control Board has estimated that around 25,940 tons of plastic waste is generated per day in the country. The total plastic waste, which is collected, is estimated to be 15,564 tons per day and 10,376 tons per day of plastic waste remains uncollected. The data on capacity to recycle plastic waste is not available.

(c) As per the Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016; local bodies are responsible for setting up of infrastructure for management of plastic waste. These Rules provide for ways and means to minimize plastic waste generation, adoption of extended producer responsibility by the producers, importers and brand owners for collection of waste generated from their products involving State Urban Development Departments, local bodies, and for recycling/utilization of plastic waste in road construction, energy recovery, etc.

Cause of haze over Delhi/NCR

2912. DR. KANWAR DEEP SINGH: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the real reasons for the recent haze over Delhi/NCR are yet to be found;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) how a solution could be found without knowing its exact cause?