

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3230**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 31.03.2022

**Data on air pollution**

3230. DR. L. HANUMANTHAI AH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is taking any steps to ensure that all 132 cities under the National Clean Air Program (NCAP) maintain data to track the quality of air;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the current number of air quality monitoring stations across the country, State-wise; and
- (d) steps that are being taken to ensure adequacy and uniformity of data across all monitoring stations as a number of monitoring stations either do not submit data or do not have adequate data for analysis?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)

**(a) to (c):**

Government has launched National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) to improve air quality across the country. Under NCAP City-specific action plans have been put in place in 132 non-attainment cities. These action plans include the establishment and/or expansion of air quality monitoring stations for developing a robust monitoring network to track the air quality.

CPCB along with State Pollution Control Boards (SPCB) and Pollution Control Committees (PCC) are monitoring ambient air quality across the country with a network of 1213 monitoring stations (Manual+ Continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Stations (CAAQMs)) covering 465 cities. The list of ambient air quality monitoring stations State / UT – wise is given in **Annexure-I**.

**(d):**

The ambient air quality monitoring in the country is conducted as per the methods of measurement notified in the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS)-2009. CPCB published Guidelines for the Measurement of Ambient Air Pollutants in 2013.

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## Annexure-I

## Ambient Air Quality Stations(Manual &amp;CAAQMS Stations) in the Country

Sl. No.	States & UTs	Number of stations	
		CAAQMS	Manual
1.	Andaman & Nicobar (UT)	0	2
2.	Andhra Pradesh	6	72
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	1	2
4.	Assam	2	31
5.	Bihar	32	8
6.	Chandigarh (UT)	2	5
7.	Chattisgarh	2	17
8.	Dadara& Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu (UT)	0	6
9.	Delhi (UT)	40	10
10.	Goa	0	18
11.	Gujarat	15	24
12.	Haryana	30	5
13.	Himachal Pradesh	0	25
14.	Jammu & Kashmir (UT)	1	29
15.	Jharkhand	1	10
16.	Karnataka	31	30
17.	Kerala	9	29
18.	Lakshadweep (UT)	0	1
19.	Madhya Pradesh	16	42
20.	Maharashtra	41	80
21.	Manipur	0	1
22.	Meghalaya	1	10
23.	Mizoram	1	19
24.	Nagaland	1	9
25.	Odisha	2	38
26.	Pondicherry (UT)	1	6
27.	Punjab	8	47
28.	Rajasthan	10	39
29.	Sikkim	0	9
30.	Tamilnadu	11	55
31.	Telangana	6	25
32.	Tripura	1	2
33.	Uttar Pradesh	48	84
34.	Uttarakhand	0	8
35.	West Bengal	14	82
	28 states & 7 UTs	333	880

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