

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 514
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.07.2022

India's ranking in the Environment Performance Index, 2022

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

- (a) Whether it is a fact that India ranks last in Environment Performance Index 2022 released by the World Bank which means that India has the worst environmental health;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefore;
- (c) whether it is a fact that the low position attained by India has been attributed to weak governance, poor control of corruption and raises questions on government effectiveness; and
- (d) steps taken by Government to rectify this situation?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)

- (a) The World Bank has not released Environment Performance Index 2022.
- (b) to (d) do not arise.
