

**MOST IMMEDIATE
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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

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SUBJECT: Lok Sabha Provisional Starred Question Dy. No. 11632 due for reply on 14.3.2011.

Reproduced below please find the text of the above mentioned question;

- (a) Whether this Ministry's attention has been drawn to a study report by **Centre for Science and Environment** in which it was said that various sponge iron factories in Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Orissa and West Bengal are polluting the atmosphere dangerously;
- (b) If so, the details thereof;
- (c) Whether it is also true that these units do not operate at all the ECPs installed in the factory premises;
- (d) If so, the details thereof;
- (e) The details of the steps taken by the Government against these pollutant industrial units?

It is requested to provide input/ study report to the Ministry urgently by the special messenger.

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