

E-WASTE MANAGEMENT

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

- (a) the number of recyclers/authorized dealers of e-waste in the country, Statewise;
- (b) whether the number of recyclers/ authorised dealers in the country are adequate and possess the required expertise for disposal/management of e-waste in the country, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether cases of violation of e-Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 2011 by recyclers/authorized dealers have come to the notice of the Government since the said Rules came into force; if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon;
- (d) whether instances of contamination on land, water and soil on account of improper handling/recycling of e-waste has been reported/noticed; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the corrective steps being taken in this regard?

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

- (a) As per the information furnished by Central Pollution Control Board, there are one hundred forty six (146) registered dismantlers / recycler of e-waste in the country. These recyclers/dismantlers are distributed across the states of Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and West Bengal.
- (b) The total installed dismantling and recycling capacity for e-waste is 3, 82 054 MTA. Registration to the dismantlers and recyclers are granted by State Pollution Control Boards/Pollution Control Committee only after ensuring that dismantlers and recyclers have installed environmentally sound dismantling and recycling facilities.
- (c) As per the information furnished by CPCB, no violation has been reported under the rules till July, 2014.
- (d)&(e) As informed by CPCB they received the report of unauthorized dismantling /recycling of e-wastes resulting in contamination of land water, and soil of the Loni area (Amit Vihar, Behta Hazipur & Rahul Garden). On the basis of inspection, CPCB had issued direction under section 5 of E (P) Act, 1986 to Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board for immediately stopping of these unauthorized dismantling /recycling. UP Pollution Control Board has reported that five such units involved in unauthorized recycling of e-waste have been demolished and 700 litres of chemical and acids have been confiscated and destroyed.