

Public Sector after capacity verification, for supply to defence.

The number of suppliers who were detected, during the last three years, to have supplied sub-standard goods is 86. 52 of these suppliers have been de-registered and the action against remaining firms is in progress.

[*Translation*]

### Water Pollution

2142. SHRI RAGHAVJI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the rivers in respect of which action plans have been prepared during the last five years at the initiative of Central Government for cleaning or to remove water pollution;

(b) the amount spent on each such plan till 28.2.90 and the extent to which water pollution has been reduced;

(c) whether Government propose to take such initiatives in respect of other rivers also; and

(d) if so, the names thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI):

(a) Action plans for cleaning the Ganga and

the Yamuna (as part of the Ganga basin) have been prepared at the initiative of the Central Government.

(b) The Yamuna Action Plan is yet to be implemented. The total amount spent on the Ganga Action Plan till 01.03.1990 is Rs. 187.83 crores. Of the 262 schemes sanctioned for pollution abatement of the Ganga so far 99 schemes have been completed.

(c) and (d). Action Plans for cleaning the major rivers in the country could be taken up on the basis of experience gained on the Ganga Action Plan and the availability of funds.

### Adult Education in Bihar

2143. SHRI DASAI CHOWDHARY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the expenditure incurred by Government on adult education and informal education Bihar during the last three years; and

(b) the achievements thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M.G.K. MENON): (a) The Central assistance provided to the Government of Bihar and other agencies working in the field of adult education and non-formal education in the state during the last three years has been as under:-

(Rupees in lakhs)

Year	Adult Education	Non-formal Education
1986-87	468.99	310.22
1987-88	539.55	1031.38
1988-89	457.46	486.07