

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI,  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA  
REJUVENATION

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1575**

ANSWERED ON 15.12.2022

**NATIONAL RIVER CONSERVATION PLAN**

1575 SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY

SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:-

- (a) the details of the rivers and lakes in Rajasthan and Odisha covered under the National River Conservation Plan (NRCP);
- (b) whether the Jawai, Luni river in Rajasthan and Subarnarekha, Brahmani, Mahanadi rivers in Odisha are covered under the National River Conservation Plan;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether any data is available regarding water pollution in the aforesaid rivers; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI BISHWESWAR TUDU)

**(a) to (c)** Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National River Conservation Plan (NRCP), Government of India is supplementing the efforts of the State/UT Governments by providing financial and technical assistance in addressing pollution of identified polluted stretches in rivers (excluding river Ganga and its tributaries) on cost sharing basis between the Central and State/UT Governments. Works, inter alia, include interception & diversion of raw sewage, construction of sewerage system, setting up sewage treatment plant (STP), low cost sanitation, river front/bathing ghat development, etc.

Proposals for pollution abatement works in towns/cities along polluted river stretches are received from the States/UTs from time to time for consideration under NRCP and sanctioned based on their prioritization, conformity with NRCP guidelines, availability of plan funds, etc.

Under NRCP, pollution abatement works in Odisha for conservation of 2 rivers, namely, Brahamini and Mahanadi at 4 towns namely Chandbali, Cuttack, Dharamshala and Talcher have been sanctioned at a total cost of Rs.12.29 crore. The details are as under:

S. No	River	Town	Sanctioned Cost (Rs. in crore)	STP Capacity created in MLD
1	Brahamini	Chandbali	0.35	0.00
2	Mahanadi	Cuttack	8.04	33.00
3	Brahamini	Dharamshala	0.20	0.00
4	Brahamini	Talcher	3.7	2.00
	<b>Total</b>		<b>12.29</b>	<b>35.00</b>

No proposal has been received for pollution abatement of river Subarnarekha in Odisha. However, works for pollution abatement of river Subarnarekha in Jharkhand have been sanctioned under NRCP at the total cost of Rs.3.14 crore. Similarly, no proposal has been received for pollution abatement of rivers in State of Rajasthan. State-wise list of rivers covered under NRCP is at **Annexure**.

**(d) & (e)** Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), in association with Pollution Control Boards/Committees in different States/Union Territories (UTs), have been monitoring the water quality of rivers and other water bodies through a network of monitoring stations under the National Water Quality Monitoring Programme. Based on water quality monitoring results, pollution assessment of rivers has been carried out by CPCB from time to time.

As per water quality monitoring for the aforesaid rivers carried out by CPCB during 2019 & 2021, polluted river stretches have been observed on river Jawai and Luni in Rajasthan and river Brahmani in Odisha. Details of the polluted river stretches in Odsiha and Rajasthan are as under:

S NO.	STATE	RIVER	POLLUTED RIVER STRETCH/ LOCATION	MAX BOD OBSERVED (mg/l)	PRIORITY CLASS
1.	Odisha	Brahmani	Along Rourkela	5.6	V
2.		Daya	Narankheta To Kanas	7.1	IV
3.		Gangua	Along Bhubhneswar	39.2	I
4.		Kathajodi	Along Cuttack	4.1	V
5.		Kuakhai	Along Bhubaneswar	7.3	IV
6.		Mangala	Along Golasahi	7.4	IV
7.		Serua	Along Sankhatrasa	3.5	V
8.	Rajasthan	Banas	Bassi To Bisalpur	35.7	I
9.		Bandi	Along Pali	94.0	I
10.		Berech	Along Nagari	3.9	V
11.		Bhanwar Semila	Along Bhanwar Semla	3.8	V
12.		Chambal	Along Keshoraipattan And Along Pali (Sawai Madhopur)	5.7	V
13.		Gambhiri	Along Chittorgarh	4.9	V
14.		Guwardi	Along Guwardi	9.5	IV
15.		Jawai	At Jawai Dam	11.7	III
16.		Kanota	Along Sumel	9.5	IV
17.		Khari	Along Kelwara	7.6	IV
18.		Kothari	Along Bhilwara	6.2	IV
19.		Luni	Along Ranakpur	3.8	V
20.		Mahi	Along Banswara	5.0	V
21.		Piplaad	At Piplaad Dam	3.2	V

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**ANNEXURE**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1575 TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2022  
REGARDING 'NATIONAL RIVER CONSERVATION PLAN'**

State-wise details of rivers covered under National River Conservation Plan  
(excluding Ganga and its tributaries)

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Name of Rivers covered</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh	Godavari
2	Telangana	Godavari & Musi
3	Jammu & Kashmir	Devika & Tawi
4	Jharkhand	Subarnarekha
5	Gujarat	Sabarmati, Mindola & Tapi
6	Goa	Mandovi
7	Karnataka	Tunga, Bhadra, Tungabhadra, Cauvery & Pennar
8	Maharashtra	Godavari, Tapi, Krishna, Panchganga & MulaMutha.
9	Madhya Pradesh	Wainganga, Narmada & Tapti.
10	Manipur	Nambul
11	Odisha	Brahmani, Mahanadi
12	Punjab	Ghaggar, Beas & Satluj
13	Tamil Nadu	Adyar, Cooum, Vaigai, Vennar, Cauvery & Tamrabarani
14	Kerala	Pamba
15	Sikkim	Rani Chu, Teesta, Rangit
16	Nagaland	Diphu and Dhansiri

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