

## **Regarding financial assistance for Musi River Rejuvenation Project in Telangana-Laid**

**SHRI CHAMALA KIRAN KUMAR REDDY (BHONGIR)** : I would like to highlight an issue of significant environmental, social, and economic importance: the Musi River Rejuvenation Project in Telangana. The Musi River, once a vital water source for Hyderabad and its surrounding regions, is now severely polluted due to untreated sewage, industrial effluents, and encroachments. Around 40,000 acres of farmland in the Nalgonda district irrigated by the Musi River are directly affected by polluted water, while an additional 60,000 acres using borewells and small tanks suffer due to contaminated ground water. The initiative of this project aims at establishment of sewage treatment plants (STPs) to ensure 100% treatment of effluents and create an East-West Corridor integrating multi-modal transport systems; Transform the riverfront into a vibrant hub for recreation, tourism, and economic activities. I would like to state further that a delegation from Telangana recently visited Seoul, South Korea, to learn from its exemplary riverfront restoration projects. Insights gained will be instrumental in preparing the detailed project report. However, given the scale and scope, the project requires significant financial and technical support. I urge the Union Government to collaborate with Telangana by providing financial assistance through agencies like development schemes, and to extend technical expertise to make this vision a reality.