

***Un Conference on Environment
and Development***

3176. SHRISANAT KUMAR MANDAL:
Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND
FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any preparatory work is being done for negotiation of the North and the South role in future to protect the environment in the context of the complex/need and indepth understanding from broader scientific, technical and economic aspects of the environment at the all important United Nations Conference on Environments and Development (UNCED) scheduled to be held in Rio in June, 1992; and

(b) if so, the broad outlines thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FOR-
ESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b).
The information is being collected and will be
placed on the Table of the House.

[*Translation*]

Ganga Action Plan

3177. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA
VARMA:
SHRI ANAND RATNA
MAURYA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT
AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount so far spent on the
cleaning of river Ganga;

(b) the work so far completed and the
work left over under the Ganga Action Plan,
State wise ; and

(c) the extent of pollution removed from
the Ganga Water, State wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FOR-
ESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) An amount
of Rs. 256.18 crores has so far been spent
under the Ganga Action Plan.

(b) A statement showing State wise list
of scheme completed and under progress is
given in the attached statement.

(c) As a result of completed schemes,
405 million litres per day (mld) of Waste
water has been diverted against a total tar-
get of 873mld. Waste water diverted ac-
counts for 295mld in Uttar Pradesh, 27mld in
Bihar and 83 mld in West Bengal. Wherever
diversion and pollution abatement works have
been completed, there is an indication of
improvement in the water quality of the river.