

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3436
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CLEANING OF CHAMBAL RIVER
RAGHUVIR SINGH KAUSHAL

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

- (a) whether there is any scheme for cleaning of river Chambal in Kota (Rajsthan);
- (b) if so, the date on which the said scheme was cleared;
- (c) the details of works to be carried out under the said scheme and the amount likely to be spent thereon;
- (d) the share of the State Government in the estimated expenditure of the scheme;
- (e) whether the State Government has allocated its share of amount and initiated the work ; and
- (f) if so, the time by which said work is likely to be completed ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS

(SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI)

(a) to(c) Yes, Sir. Cleaning of river Chambal in Kota (Rajsthan) is part of the National River Conservation Plan which was approved in July, 1995. The works to be covered in the scheme include interception, diversion and treatment of sewage, improved wood based crematoria, low cost sanitation, ghat development and public awareness. The approved cost of work is Rs. 12.44 crore.

(d) to(f) The scheme is fully funded by Government of India except the cost of land, wherever needed, which is to be borne by the State Government . The components of low cost toilets, ghat development and crematoria for Kota town have been sanctioned at a cost of Rs. 63.85 lakhs. An amount of Rs. 37 lakhs has been released to the State Govt. for implementation of works at Kota. The share of State Government will be required at the time of land acquisition for the component of sewage treatment only. The scheme is targeted for completion by march, 2005.