

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3538
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BEAUTIFICATION OF BANKS OF GANGA RIVER
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have formulated any scheme for beautification of the banks of Ganga river;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the funds likely to be spent on the said scheme; and
- (d) the benefit likely to accrue to the Government and the people therefrom?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) to (d) : No separate scheme for beautification of banks of Ganga river has been formulated. However, a proposal for development of Garhmukteshwar-Brijghat amounting to Rs.2.21 crores has been received from the Uttar Pradesh Government. They have been requested to submit further details. This Department has also sanctioned Rs.4.93 crores for landscaping and development along the Ganga river at Rishikesh and development of Green Great Vista for Haridwar.