

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

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YAMUNA CLEANING CAMPAIGN
CHADA SURESH REDDY

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

- (a) whether a three day campaign to clean Yamuna in Delhi was undertaken recently;
- (b) if so, the extent of success achieved thereunder; and
- (c) the amount spent thereon so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JU DEV)

- (a) & (b) Yes, Sir. Yamuna cleaning campaign was launched for 3 days from 2nd to 4th June, 2003 at six locations on both the embankments of river Yamuna in Delhi with the participation of various stakeholders. About 40 truckload of waste material was lifted from the embankments of river and disposed in the landfill sites. Mass tree plantation was also done at a place called Garhimandu.
- (c) No amount has been spent by the Government of NCT of Delhi since the campaign was a voluntary effort.