

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1076
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PROTECTION OF HOLY RIVER PAMBA
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have plans to protect the holy river `PAMBA` in Kerala from environmental degradation; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS (SHRI T .R.BAALU)

(a)&(b) Government of Kerala has submitted a proposal for abatement of pollution of river Pamba in Kerala at an estimated cost of Rs.272 crore under the National River Conservation Plan. Due to constraints of availability of funds for new project in the X Five Year Plan, the State Government has been asked to prioritise the works on the basis of pollution load and resubmit the proposal. The revised proposal has not been received from Government of Kerala so far.