GOVERNMENT OF INDIA WATER RESOURCES LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF RIVER YAMUNA
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any scheme for cleaning and development of river Yamuna;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the funds allocated, released and utilised for the purpose so far; and
- (d) the success achieved as a result thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND WATER RESOURCES (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a) to (d) The Government of India implemented Yamuna Action Plan (YAP) Phase-I from 1993 to 2003 for abatement of pollution in river Yamuna. Under this phase, 269 schemes have been completed and sewage treatment capacity of 753 million litre per day (mld) created in the States of Haryana, Delhi, and Uttar Pradesh. Expenditure of Rs. 682.19 crore was incurred during this phase.

The Government of India has further approved YAP Phase-II in the year 2004 with total cost Rs. 624 crore for implementation of pollution abatement schemes in 15 towns in the states of Haryana, Delhi and Uttar Pradesh. An expenditure of Rs. 226.89 crore has already been incurred during Phase-II.