

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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PAMBA RIVER ACTION PLAN
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total amount spent after the implementation of Pamba River Action Plan to clean Pamba river in the State of Kerala;
- (b) whether the State Government is also participating in the said project; and
- (c) if so, the time by which it is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) to (c) A project for abatement of pollution in river Pamba was approved for an amount of Rs. 18.45 crores as 'Pamba Action Plan' under the National River Conservation Plan (NRCP), on 70:30 cost sharing basis. This project is being implemented with the participation of the state Govt. As per information made available by the state Govt., an expenditure of Rs.149.51 lakh has been incurred so far. The project is scheduled to be completed within 30 months.