

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2610
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POLLUTION IN CHALAKUDY RIVER .
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether pollution is increasing in Chalakudy River;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has received any representation from Chalakudy River Action Council in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) As per the information provided by Kerala State Pollution Control Board, between the years 2002 to 2008, the pollution levels in the Chalakudy river have been monitored and observed to be within acceptable limits for bathing class standards in respect of the parameters such as pH, Dissolved Oxygen (DO), Bio-chemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) and Fecal coliform.
- (c) & (d) The Government has not received any representation from Chalakudy River Action Council.