

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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PURIFICATION OF RIVERS UNDER JNNURM  
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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government has any proposal to purify/treat major rivers flowing in the metropolitan cities in the country under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission(JNNURM);
- (b) if so, the details of rivers identified under the scheme and the funds allocated for the purpose, State-wise; and
- (c) the time by which the said works are likely to be taken up alongwith the expected time of this completion?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

- (a): No, Madam. Purification of rivers is not an admissible component for funding under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission(JNNURM). Under JNNURM, Sewerage projects are approved for abatement of pollution to rivers.
- (b) & (c): Does not arise.