

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

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CHECK ON POLLUTION IN YAMUNA RIVER  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Pollution Control Research Institute has conducted or proposes to conduct any in-depth study on the growing pollution in the Yamuna river;
- (b) if so, the outcome of the above study and recommendations made therein;
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (d) the effective steps being taken by the Government to check the pollution?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN)

- (a) No, sir.
- (b) & (c) Does not arise.
- (d) To supplement the efforts of State Governments in addressing the problem of pollution of river Yamuna, Government of India is implementing Yamuna Action Plan (YAP) with assistance from JICA in a phased manner. YAP-I which commenced in April, 1993 in the three states of UP, Delhi and Haryana covering 15 towns was completed in Feb, 2003 at a total cost of Rs. 682 crore. 269 schemes of pollution abatement were completed, including 38 STPs of total 753.25 million litres per day (mld) capacity. YAP-II was approved in 2003 at an estimated cost of Rs. 624 crores. Major items of work being implemented under this phase include rehabilitation of sewerage network & STPs and construction of new STPs.