

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4462
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MITHI RIVER PROJECT
Khaire Shri Chandrakant Bhaurao

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received a Detailed Project Report on the Mithi River Project from the State Government of Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon so far and
- (c) the funds sought/released for the project under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) and other schemes?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SAUGATA ROY)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. A project report for development and protection of Mithi river was sent by Government of Maharashtra which has been appraised by Ministry of Water Resources. Comments of Ministry of Water Resources have been sent to the State Government.

(c): A decision has been taken in December 2009 that it was not possible to provide funds under JNNURM. The option of funding the Mithi River Project under ACA at 70:30 ratio (State:Centre) was found to be more workable.