

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4002  
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CLEANING OF YAMUNA RIVER  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has signed any agreement with any other country for cleaning of the river Yamuna; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) Government of India is implementing Yamuna Action Plan (YAP) in a phased manner with assistance from Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), Government of Japan. The works taken up under YAP include interception and diversion of raw sewage, setting up of sewage treatment plants, creation of low cost sanitation facilities, setting up of electric/improved wood crematoria and river front development.

Under the first two phases of the YAP, a total of 286 schemes have been completed in 21 towns of Uttar Pradesh, Haryana and Delhi and 767.25 million litres per day of sewage treatment capacity has been created. JICA has agreed to provide a loan assistance of ₹ 32571 Million to GoI for the project of YAP-III. The loan agreement in this regard between Government of India and Government of Japan has been signed on February 16, 2011.