

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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MITHI RIVER PROJECT

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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a Detailed Project Report of the Mithi River Project has been sent to the Union Government by the State Government of Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details and the present status thereof; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be finalized and implemented?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b)&(c): Government of Maharashtra submitted a proposal seeking assistance for Mithi River Development Project under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) IN 2006. In a meeting held in the Cabinet Secretariat on 14/12/2009, it was decided that the Project will be considered for funding outside the JNNURM. Accordingly a revised Detailed Project Report (DPR) was received from Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority (MMRDA) in December, 2009 and was forwarded to the Ministry of Water Resources (MoWR) in January, 2010 for appraisal. The latest observations of the appraising agency were sent to MMRDA in September, 2011 with a request to contact the appraising agency directly for completing technical appraisal.