

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

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POLLUTION IN KALI NADI
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Kali Nadi river of Uttar Pradesh is polluted;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to clean this river; and
- (d) if not, reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) As per information received from Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) and U.P. Jal Nigam, the water quality of river Kali is deteriorated due to discharge of industrial and domestic wastes from various towns such as Meerut, Modi Nagar, Modipuram, Hapur, Bulandshahr, Khatauli, Daurala, Gulaothi and Kannauj.

(c) & (d) A sewerage project for Meerut town, which includes setting up of a sewage treatment plant of 72 million litres per day (mld) capacity, has been sanctioned under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) scheme of Ministry of Urban Development at an estimated cost of Rs. 185.89 crore. For treating the sewage generated in Kannauj town, two sewerage projects with a total sewage treatment capacity of 13 mld have been sanctioned for Rs. 22.63 crore and Rs. 43.66 crore from UP Government funds and under the National Ganga River Basin Authority (NGRBA) programme respectively.

Based on inspection carried out in the catchment zone of river Kali, CPCB has issued show cause notices/directions to the non-complying units.