

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

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POLLUTION IN GANGA RIVER
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any complaints regarding the pollution in Ganga by pesticides at its originating place;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard along with the details of investigation report?

Answer

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

- (a) No complaints have been received regarding the pollution in Ganga by pesticides at its originating place at Gangotri.
- (b) and (c) Central Pollution Control Board is monitoring Pesticide residues (OCP & OPP) in water quality of River Ganga at Gangotri, once in every Year. The results of pesticide analysis in water carried out during June, 2009, 2010 and 2011 indicated that pesticide residues are not traceable in water quality of River Ganga at Gangotri.