GOVERNMENT OF INDIA WATER RESOURCES LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3220 ANSWERED ON:30.08.2012 REPAIR RENOVATION AND RESTORATION OF YAMUNA Agarwal Shri Jai Prakash

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal for repair and renovation of Yamuna river that passes through the National Capital Territory of Delhi; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES & MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI VINCENT H. PALA)

(a) & (b) There is no specific proposal for repair and renovation of Yamuna river that passes through the National Capital Territory of Delhi. However, as informed by Ministry of Environment and Forest, Government of India is supplementing the efforts of the States in addressing the problem of river pollution, by implementing Yamuna Action Plan (YAP) in a phased manner with assistance from Japan International Cooperation Agency. In the third phase of YAP initiated with an estimated cost of Rs. 1656 crore, works for rehabilitation of damaged trunk sewers, rehabilitation and modernization of sewage treatment plants and construction of new state of art plant is envisaged.