

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

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FUNDS ALLOCATED FOR CLEANING OF NARMADA RIVER
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has allocated the funds for cleaning of Narmada River;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the amount of funds sanctioned and released for the purpose so far?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) Under the National River Conservation Plan (NRCP), Jabalpur and Hoshangabad towns along river Narmada were identified for abatement of pollution of the river. Four schemes for Jabalpur and two schemes for Hoshangabad were sanctioned at cost of Rs. 1.34 crores and Rs. 12.99 crores respectively.
- (c) Out of the total sanctioned cost of the schemes of Rs. 14.33 crores, the amount released under NRCP is Rs. 6.48 crore.