

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1145

ANSWERED ON:29.11.2012

CATEGORISATION OF GANGA

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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Inter Ministerial Group (IMG) has placed the holy river Ganga under the Category-C (poor) on the basis of a study conducted by the IIT, Roorkee;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government has gone through the said study of IIT, Roorkee; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES ( SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Yes, Madam.
- (d) The Government of India constituted an Inter-Ministerial Group (IMG) in June, 2012 under the Chairmanship of Member, Planning Commission to look into various aspects of the studies by the consortium of IITs including IIT Roorkee. The report, inter-alia is under consideration of IMG.