

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2600  
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CLEANING OF KALI RIVER  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

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

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) As per information received from the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) and Uttar Pradesh (UP) 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 145 million litres per day (mld) capacity, has been sanctioned under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission scheme of Ministry of Urban Development. For treating the sewage generated in Kannauj town, two sewerage projects with a total sewage treatment capacity of 13 mld have been sanctioned under Uttar Pradesh Government and National Ganga River Basin Authority programme.