

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal for grants from Gujarat Government regarding the conservation of rivers under National River Conservation Plan (NRCP);
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of funds allocated/sanctioned by the Government;
- (c) whether some proposals are pending with the Government; and
- (d) if so, the time by which the pending proposals are likely to be cleared?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) The Government of Gujarat submitted the proposals for conservation of Mindhola River at Surat and phase-II of conservation of Sabarmati River at Ahmedabad for approval under the National River Conservation Plan (NRCP) during last 3 years. The proposal for conservation of Mindhola River at Surat has been sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs. 262.13 crore under the NRCP in August 2012. Funds of Rs. 41.70 crore have been released to Surat Municipal Corporation, implementing agency for implementation of the said project so far.
- (c) & (d) The proposal of phase-II of conservation of Sabarmati River at Ahmedabad was examined and the final proposal, incorporating the comments and suggestions from the independent expert institute, is awaited from the State Government.