

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

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

- (a) whether the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) monitors the water quality of rivers; and
- (b) if so, the locations earmarked for sample collection in Karnataka?

Answer

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

(a)& (b) The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) has established a National Water Quality Monitoring Network of stations on aquatic resources across the country. The present network comprises of monitoring at 1275 stations on 445 Rivers. In Karnataka, water quality monitoring is being carried out at 61 stations, located along the rivers of Tungabhadra, Cauvery, Kabbani, Krishna, Bhadra, Ghatprabha, Malprabha, Arkavathi, Shimsha, Bhima, Tunga, Lakshmantirtha, Hemavati, Kali, Pennar, Manjira, Netravathi, Yagachi, Kumardhara, Kagina, Asanginalla and Lakshmantirtha.