

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

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

- (a) whether the Ganga river is being polluted by the industries at Sandila Industrial Area of Uttar Pradesh; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Sandila Industrial Area in District Hardoi (Uttar Pradesh) mainly has small scale industries engaged in production of plywood, rice milling, flour mills, mill-board, paper board etc. The waste water generated from the industrial area is discharged through Loni drain in the river Gomti after traversing 50 km, near Kakori in Lucknow. The industries located in the Sandila Industrial Area are not discharging their effluents in river Ganga.