

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3261
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CONSERVATION OF HUSSAIN SAGAR LAKE
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the effluent emanating from various types of chemical factories situated in and around Hyderabad is being discharged directly in the Hussain Sagar Lake;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to preserve the said lake; and
- (d) the action plan proposed in this regard along with the amount allocated and expenditure incurred thereon?

Answer

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

(a) No Sir.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) & (d) Hyderabad Metropolitan Development Authority has taken up the conservation of Hussainsagar lake with the assistance from Japan International Cooperation Agency, with an objective to improve lake water quality and environmental conditions of the area. The outlay of the project, scheduled for completion by December, 2014, is Rs.370 crore.

Under the project, waste water entering the lake is to be diverted and treated upto tertiary level in a Sewage Treatment Plant with a capacity of 50 million litres per day. Other components of the project include lake and nala improvement works, public awareness and slum development around the lake periphery.

Majority of the sewerage works including sewage treatment plant, are reported to be completed with a total expenditure of Rs.176.96 crore incurred, so far.