

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

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RIVER POLLUTION BY 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) As per information provided by Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), there are large number of small scale industries located at Sandila Industrial area in Hardoi District, Uttar Pradesh. These units are processing for production of plywood, flour mills, rice mills, etc. There are only two water polluting industries namely M/s Safe Yeast Co. Ltd. and M/s V.R.S. Foods P. Ltd. in this Industrial area. M/s Safe Yeast Co. Ltd. has installed zero liquid discharge treatment facility. M/s V.R.S. Foods (P) Ltd. has installed effluent treatment plant and treated effluent is discharged to river Gomati through Behta nalla.