

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3702
ANSWERED ON:19.03.2015
POLLUTION IN SUBARNAREKHA
Mahato Shri Bidyut Baran

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any study of river Subarnarekha has been conducted to assess the pollution level of the river;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with action taken thereon under National River Conservation Plan;
- (c) whether any proposal has been received from the State Government for this project and if so, the details thereof along with the funds sanctioned for the project; and
- (d) whether funds have been released for the said project and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION
(PROF.SANWAR LAL JAT)

(a) The stretch of river Subarnarekha from Hatia Dam to Jamshedpur is one of the polluted river stretches identified by Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) in their list of 302 polluted river stretches of the country, as per CPCB Report of February, 2015.

(b)&(d) It is the responsibility of the State Governments/concerned local bodies to set up proper facilities for collection and treatment of sewage being generated and ensure that untreated sewage does not fall into the rivers and pollute them. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MOEF&CC) is supplementing the efforts of the State Governments in pollution abatement in identified stretches of various rivers through the centrally sponsored National River Conservation Plan (NRCP) Under NRCP, schemes pertaining to River Front Development, Low Cost Sanitation and crematoria have been taken up in the towns of Ghatshila, Jamshedpur and Ranchi in Jharkhand State at a total sanctioned cost of Rs. 3.76 crore on 100% central funding, and all the funds have been released to the State Government/Implementing Agency.