

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6111
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RESEARCH IN WATER SECTOR
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is promoting research in the field of water resource sector with regard to levels of pollution in the rivers of the country;
- (b) the details of assistance provided by way of grants to academicians/experts in the Universities, IITs, recognized R&D Laboratories/Institutes for this purpose; and
- (c) the details of financial assistance provided by the Government during the last three years and the current year to Odisha?

Answer

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

(a) Yes Madam, Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation (MoWR, RD & GR) is promoting research in the field of water resources sector with regard to pollution/water quality in the rivers of the country.

Under National Water Mission, there is a provision for taking up research on 'Water Quality Modeling for each major river and aquifer' which also covers the issues of pollution in the rivers of the country.

a) Financial assistance in respect of six research projects amounting to Rs. 66.59 laKh has been provided as per the following details:

S.No.	Institute	Amount Provided
1	NEERI, Zonal Office Delhi.	Rs. 11.03 lakh
2	NEERLNagpur.	Rs. 10.00 lakh
3	Janhit Foundation, Meerut.	Rs. 2.50 lakh
4	College of Engineering, Thiruvananthapuram	Rs. 7.71 lakh
5	Anna University, Chennai	Rs. 6.79 lakh
6	Institute of Environment and Management and Plant Sciences, Vikram University, Ujjain	Rs. 28.56 lakh
	Total amount	Rs. 66.59 lakh

b) Details of assistance provided to projects in the State of Odisha in the last three years and the current year is as under:

Financial Year	Institutes	Amount of Assistance provided
2012-13	Nil	Nil
2013-14	Nil	Nil
2014-15	Directorate of Water management, Chandrashekharpur, Bhubaneswar	a) Rs. 14.26 lakh
	Water and Land Management Institute (WALMI) Cuttuck, Odisha	b) Rs. 4.00 lakh
	Water and Land Management Institute (WALMI) Cuttuck, Odisha	c) Rs. 0.83 lakh

Current Financial Nil Nil
Year (2015-16)