

**Title :** Need to provide funds for Panchanganga yielding water project at Kolhapur under river purification programme - Laid.

SHRI SADASHIVRAO DADOBA MANDLIK (KOLHAPUR) : Respected Speaker Sir, my constituency of Kolhapur is covered by Panchaganga Yielding Water for irrigation as well as domestic purposes. There is no proper collection, treatment and disposal due to inadequacy of funds and Panchaganga is getting polluted and hence water quality is becoming bad to worse. This has put the lives of people in danger. The Government of Maharashtra has discussed the issue with the Union Government for providing funds under the River Purification Programme. There was a proposal to get the project revised by competent consultants but the issue not yet is still pending.

Sir, I make a humble request to the Government through your honour to finance the project during the 10<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan so that the people of several villages on the banks of Panchaganga are not deprived of quality drinking water.