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Title: Need to formulate a scheme under National River Action Plan for prevention of pollution in river Musi, Hyderabad.

SHRI RAJIAH MALYALA (SIDDIPET): The river Musi in Hyderabad is very polluted on account of the bulk of sewage generated in twin cities. Due to inadequacy of system to collect, transmit and treat the sewage, many areas in the city have overflowing sewers and storm water drains causing unhygienic conditions specially in low lying areas. The sewer is over burdened with load of pollution carrying industrial effluents and untreated domestic sewage every day. The immediate and urgent improvements that need to be taken up from the river had been identified. These include providing of 260 Mld of complete sewage treatment facility along with 130 Mld of secondary treatment unit in addition to the existing primary unit and laying of sewer lines for about 36.5 Kms, the cost of which is coming to Rs. 295 crores.

I, therefore, request the Government of India to include the project of countering pollution in the Musi river under the National river Action Plan and accord necessary sanction to carry out the work related to sewage treatment facility for tackling pollution in River Musi which is now over burdened with heavy loads of pollution.