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Title: Need to allocate adequate amount of funds to clean the river Godavari in Andhra Pradesh.

SHRI M. MURLI MOHAN (RAJAHMUNDRY): Thank you very much, Sir. I am raising an issue concerning the pollution of River Godavari.

The Godavari River is getting polluted on a large-scale due to release of industrial effluents as well as domestic waste into this sacred River, which needs to be addressed urgently on top-priority basis. Sewerage is being released into the River, and there is a need to stop such a practice forthwith.

I would request the Union Government to draw a roadmap for cleaning the River Godavari by allocating funds at least to the tune of Rs. 500 crore under the National River Conservation Plan and also under the National Plan for the Conservation of Aquatic Eco-systems. Thank you very much, Sir.