

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †3787
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POLLUTION IN YAMUNA RIVER

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

- (a) whether Pollution Central Research Institute has conducted or proposes to conduct any study about increasing pollution in Yamuna river;
- (b) if so, the details and the findings thereof along with recommendations made therein;
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (d) the effective measures being taken by the Government to check the increasing pollution in the Yamuna river?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

(DR. SATYA PAL SINGH)

(a) to (c) Pollution Control Research Institute (PCRI), Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) Haridwar has neither conducted nor proposes to conduct, as on date, any study with regards to pollution in Yamuna river.

(d) The cleaning of Rivers is an ongoing process and this Ministry is supplementing the efforts of the States for checking the rising level of pollution of river Yamuna, a tributary of River Ganga, by providing financial assistance to States of Haryana, Delhi and Uttar Pradesh in phased manner since 1993 under the Yamuna Action Plan (YAP).

The total expenditure incurred on conservation of river Yamuna under the YAP Phase – I & II is Rs.1514.70 crore.

Presently, Government of India / NMCG has sanctioned 17 projects costing Rs.3599 crore in Delhi, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh under Namami Gange Programme to conserve the River Yamuna.
