

(b) The total allocation made in the revised budgets for the last three years was Rs. 18200.23 lakhs. The year-wise break-up is:

	<i>Rs. lakhs</i>
1987-88	4914.00
1988-89	6419.23
1989-90	6867.00

(c) and (d). The requirements and proposal are much large than the allocation; however, the latter has to be based on availability of resources and relative priorities of different demands.

Ganga Action Plan

6005. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to State:

(a) the names of voluntary organisations involved in the Ganga Action Plan and the details of their action plan;

(b) whether the voluntary organisations have succeeded in securing people's participation in the Ganga Action Plan;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether there has been any report regarding misuse of funds sanctioned for Ganga Action Plan by the voluntary organisation; and

(e) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FOR-
ESTS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMEN-
TATION (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI):**

(a) Names of voluntary organisations and details of their action plans are given in the attached statement.

(b) and (c). Voluntary agencies have been able to create public awareness about river pollution and the Ganga Action Plan, mainly in the urban areas. However, they have been less successful in motivating people to abstain from activities that pollute the river, as the public response in this regard has so far been less than anticipated.

(d) No such report has come to the notice of Government.

(e) Does not arise.

STATEMENT

Sl. No.	Name of the organisation	Activity undertaken
1	2	3
1.	The Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage	Creation of public awareness through a multi-media campaign during the Hardwar Kumbh Mela was undertaken in 1985-86. A matching amount was spent by INTACH for the purpose. In addition, public awareness programme during melas and festivals in the towns along the Ganga was organised.
2.	Spic-Macay	Were involved in a programme to create public awareness especially among school children and youth.
3.	Centre for Environmental Education	Participated in creation of student awareness towards water quality monitoring of the river in the schools of West Bengal, Bihar and U.P.
4.	Himalayas Vanya Jeev Sansthan	Were involved in organisation of Padyatras for public awareness.
5.	Sunil Sangha	Took up direct public participation programmes in different towns, such as cleaning the river fronts and ghats, approach roads, minor restoration works of the ghats, afforestation and minor soil conservation.
6.	Konnagar Kalyan Sangha	—do—

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7.	Gora Bazar Barhampur	Were involved in mass contact and public awareness campaigns through boat expeditions on the Ganga.
8.	Academy of Environmental Science	Took up direct public participation programmes in different towns, such as cleaning the river fronts and ghats, approach roads, minor restoration works of the ghats, minor soil conservation and afforestation work.
9.	Spastic Society	Involved in creation of environmental awareness among spastic children.

There are other voluntary Organisations like the Ganga Sudhar Samiti, Varanasi; Ganga Sabha, Hardwar; the Farrukhabad Conservation Movement, Farrukhabad; Sakthi Sangha, Serampore, Hooghly, which have also been active on their own in raising awareness amongst the people. These Organisations have been taking up activities such as cleaning the ghats, policing the ghats during festivals, and afforestation.