

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI,
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †5389
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APPOINTMENT OF SWACHHATA DOOT

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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any step to appoint Swachhata Doot from any organisation or non-institutional organisations to run Namami Gange Mission in effective manner;
- (b) if so, the details of Swachhata Doot appointed in Bihar; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI & SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA)

(a) No, Sir. The Wildlife Institute of India (WII), Dehradun and Banaras Hindi University (BHU), Varanasi have however trained different cadres of volunteers such as Ganga Praharis and Ganga Mitra respectively to promote public outreach programmes which would help Ganga rejuvenation become a people's program.

(b) & (c) In Bihar 62 Ganga Praharis, who are volunteers, have been trained by WII, Dehradun.
