

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 21.12.2009
ANSWERED ON
YAMUNA ACTION PLAN .

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Shri Kaptan Singh Solanki

Will the Minister of COAL, COAL ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether it is a fact that an amount of Rs.1200 crores has been spent on Yamuna Action Plan (YAP) by Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any time schedule has been fixed by Government for the Yamuna Action Plan; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS

(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) to (d) The first phase of the Yamuna Action Plan (YAP), covering 21 towns of UP, Delhi & Haryana commenced in April, 1993. A total expenditure of Rs. 682 crore was incurred under this phase which was completed in 2003. The second Phase of YAP, an ongoing programme, has commenced in December, 2004. Till September, 2009, an expenditure of Rs 226.89 crore has been incurred under this phase. The projects taken up under YAP include interception and diversion of raw sewage, setting up of Sewage Treatment Plants, creation of low cost sanitation facilities, setting up of electric/improved wood crematoria etc. Sewage treatment capacity of 753.25 mld has been created so far under this Plan. Conservation of rivers is an ongoing and collective effort of the Central and State Governments. Besides YAP, the Government of NCT of Delhi has taken up sewerage and sewage treatment works under other schemes to fully address the pollution load being discharged into Yamuna.