

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI,
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 109

ANSWERED ON 18.07.2022

ECONOMIC VALUE OF GANGA BASIN

109. SHRI NEERAJ SHEKHAR

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether Government is planning to assess the economic value of Ganga basin and is planning to monetize it;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of measures taken so far, to assess the economic value of Ganga basin and outcome thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI BISHWESWAR TUDU)

(a) & (b) No Sir. However, National Mission for Clean Ganga, Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation, is promoting zero-budget natural farming, monetization of reuse of sludge and treated wastewater, promotion of livelihood generation opportunities, revival of cultural heritage and tourism, etc. in coordination with various Ministries/Departments and other stakeholders.

(c) Does not arise.
