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REJUVENATION
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1195

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WATER QUALITY OF RIVER KALI IN KARNATAKA

1195. SHRI NARAYANA KORAGAPPA

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that River Kali stretch in Karnataka from Hasan Maada To Bommanahalli Reservoirs identified as Polluted River Stretch (PRS), if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) the steps taken by Government to restore water quality in the above PRS and target set for completion?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHR IBISHWESWAR TUDU)

(a) Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) in association with the State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs)/Pollution Control Committees (PCCs) in different States/Union Territories (UTs) have been monitoring the water quality of rivers and other water bodies through a network of monitoring stations under the National Water Quality Monitoring Programme (NWMP). Based on water quality monitoring results, pollution assessment of rivers has been carried out by CPCB from time to time. As per the latest report published by CPCB in November, 2022, 311 polluted river stretches (PRS) were identified on 279 rivers based on monitoring results in terms of Bio-chemical Oxygen Demand (BOD), an indicator of organic pollution. 106 PRS have been delisted from the published report of the CPCB in September 2018, including the river stretch from Hasan Maada to Bommanahalli Reservoir on river Kali in Karnataka.

(b) Doesn't arise.
