

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 47
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.02.2023

Rejuvenation of rivers and setting up of Biodiversity Parks

47. SHRI M. MOHAMED ABDULLA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware of the massive degradation of river ecosystems, and the urgent need for rejuvenation of rivers in the country;
- (b) whether the Ministry has ambitious plans for setting up Biodiversity Parks along the rivers in the country following the orders passed by the National Green Tribunal;
- (c) If so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (d) If not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)

- (a) to (d) MoEF&CC, Govt. of India entrusted Indian Council Forestry Research and Education (ICFRE), Dehradun to prepare Detailed Project Report (DPR) for rejuvenation of thirteen major Indian rivers namely Jhelum, Chenab, Ravi, Beas, Sutlej, Yamuna, Brahmaputra, Luni, Narmada, Godavari, Mahanadi, Krishna and Cauvery through forestry interventions. The Detailed Project Report (DPR) has been send to the concerned State /UT Government for its implementation. These DPRs include rejuvenation measures which inter alia includes Eco-park developments, avenue plantations, riverside plantations, river front development, Biodiversity conservation model, etc. as per site conditions.
