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SMART LAB ON CLEAN RIVERS (SLCR) IN VARANASI

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

(a) the manner in which the establishment of Smart Laboratory on Clean Rivers (SLCR) in Varanasi under the Green Strategic Partnership between India and Denmark will help to improve river rejuvenation and management; and

(b) the unique sustainable approach adopted by SLCR to address the challenges faced by Varuna River?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

(a) & (b) The Smart Lab for Clean Rivers (SLCR) has been set up under the Green Strategic Partnership between India and Denmark to bring global solutions on current challenges in the field of clean river water, conduct collaborative research and development to fit in real environment through Living lab approach and creation of platform between Government authorities, academic institutions and technology providers for knowledge sharing and co-creation to achieve clean river water.
