

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1832

ANSWERED ON 17.03.2025

MULA-MUTHA RIVER POLLUTION ABATEMENT PROJECT

1832 #. SMT. SUNETRA AJIT PAWAR

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

- (a) whether Mula-Mutha River Pollution Abatement Project is being implemented with funding from JICA under National River Conservation Plan;
- (b) if so, the funding pattern between the Central Government and State Government of Maharashtra;
- (c) whether the Central Government has withheld financial assistance for Mula-Mutha River Pollution Abatement Project;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the project initially faced delays due to lack of funds from the Central Government; and
- (f) if so, the steps taken by the Central Government to release central funds in a timely manner?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

(a) & (b) The project for pollution abatement of river Mula Mutha at Pune was sanctioned under the National River Conservation Plan at a cost of Rs.990.26 crore on 85:15 cost sharing basis between Government of India and Pune Municipal Corporation (PMC) with loan assistance from Japan International Cooperation Agency.

(c) to (f) The Central Government has been releasing funds to the State Government of Maharashtra from time to time depending upon the progress achieved, requirement of funds posed by the State/PMC and fulfilling other requisites to ensure smooth implementation of the project.
