

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1663

ANSWERED ON 04.08.2025

AIMS & OBJECTIVES OF YAMUNA MANTHAN-2025 CONFERENCE AT DELHI

1663. SHRI ASHOKRAO SHANKARRAO CHAVAN

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

- (a) whether Government has taken any cognizance of the highly polluted river Yamuna recent past and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether MAS Council for Water and River (MCWR) has organised the Yamuna Manthan-2025 conference at New Delhi recently and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the aims and objectives of organising the said conference;
- (d) the details of experts, policy makers, educators and citizen community who participated in the said conference to forge vision on cleaning the Yamuna river; and
- (e) the details of other steps taken by Government to clean the river Yamuna?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

(a) & (e) Yes. The Government is aware of the pollution levels in the Yamuna River. There are 33 water quality monitoring stations on the river Yamuna across five States, namely Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, Delhi, and Uttar Pradesh. Out of these, 13 water quality monitoring stations meet the bathing standards.

The main reasons for pollution in river Yamuna in Delhi are:

- i. Discharge of untreated/ partially treated sewage into river Yamuna. As informed by the Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC), Gap in treatment in June 2025 is 645.55 MLD;
- ii. Absence of Common Effluent Treatment Plants (CETPs) in some approved industrial areas;
- iii. Delay in completion of new projects and rehabilitation and/or upgradation of sewage treatment projects.

National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) is supplementing the efforts of the States for checking the rising level of pollution of river Yamuna by providing financial assistance to States of Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, Delhi and Uttar Pradesh. The various projects aimed at rejuvenation of river Yamuna are in different stages of planning/construction/ completion and close monitoring is being done at multiple levels.

Under the Namami Gange Programme, for rejuvenation of river Yamuna, NMCG has sanctioned, a total of 35 projects at an estimated cost of ₹6,534 crore for the creation of 2,243 MLD STP capacity, out of which 21 have been completed. The details of projects sanctioned under the Namami Gange Programme for the rejuvenation of the river Yamuna is enclosed at **Annexure**.

(b) to (d): MAS Council for Water and River (MCWR) is a private organisation. The information on point (b) to (d) of the parliament question are not kept and available with the Government.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1663 TO BE ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 04.08.2025 REGARDING “AIMS & OBJECTIVES OF YAMUNA MANTHAN-2025 CONFERENCE AT DELHI”.

List of NMCG projects sanctioned for the rejuvenation of river Yamuna

Sl.No	Name of Project	Treatment Capacity (MLD)	Sanctioned Cost (₹ In crore)	Status
A. Uttar Pradesh				
1	Rehabilitation of Sewerage Infrastructure & Augmentation/Upgradation of STP (4 MLD) in Vrindavan	4	42.82	Completed
2	Rehabilitation/Renovation of Mathura sewerage scheme at Masani	67.8	460.45	Completed
3	Interception & Diversion with Rehabilitation work in Agra	177.6	842.25	Under Progress
4	Interception & Diversion and STP works Baghpat	14	77.36	Completed
5	Interception & Diversion works in Firozabad	-	51.08	Completed
6	Interception & Diversion works in Etawah	44.94	140.6	Completed
7	Interception & Diversion works in Muzaffarnagar	44.5	234.03	Completed
8	Interception & Diversion works in Budhana	10	48.76	Completed
9	Upgradation of Infrastructure of Existing CETP for Textile Printing Units at Mathura Industrial Area, Mathura (6.25MLD)	6.25	13.87	Completed
10	I&D and STP Works for balance drains in Mathura	60	292.56	Under Progress
11	Interception & Diversion works in Kairana	15	78.42	Completed
12	I&D and STP Works in Chhata	6	56.15	Under Progress
13	I&D and STP Works in Kosi	12	66.59	Under Progress
14	I&D and STP Works in Vrindavan	13	77.7	Under Progress
15	I&D and STP works in Hathras	24	128.91	Under Progress
16	I&D and STP works in Saharanpur	135	577.23	Under Progress
17	I&D and STP works in Banat	5	48.71	Under Progress
18	I&D and STP works in Babri&Bantikhera	5	55.47	Under Progress
19	I&D and STP works in Thanabhawan	10	97.19	Under Progress
20	I&D and STP works in Shamli	40	206.02	Under Progress
21	I&D and STP works in Deoband	20	134.71	Tendering

Sl.No	Name of Project	Treatment Capacity (MLD)	Sanctioned Cost (₹ In crore)	Status
22	I&D and STP works in Aligarh	113	496.02	Tendering
23	Tapping of Balance Drains & Augmentation of Sewage Pumping Stations (SPSs) at Agra	-	126.41	Tendering
Sub Total		827.09	4,353.31	
B. Delhi				
1	Rehabilitation of Trunk Sewer No.4	-	87.43	Completed
2	Rehabilitation of Trunk Sewer No.5	-	83.4	Completed
3	Rehabilitation and upgradation of Kondli Phase-I STP (45 MLD), Phase-II STP (114 MLD) & Phase-III STP (45 MLD)	204	239.11	Completed
4	Rehabilitation of Rising Mains	-	59.13	Completed
5	Rehabilitation of Trunk Sewers	-	43.92	Completed
6	Rehabilitation of Rising Main	-	45.4	Completed
7	Rehabilitation and up-gradation of Phase-I STP	182	211.79	Completed
8	Construction of 564 MLD (124 MGD) Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP)	564	665.78	Completed
9	Construction of 318 MLD (70 MGD) at Coronation Pillar, Delhi	318	515.07	Completed
Sub Total		1,268	1,951.03	
C. Himachal Pradesh				
1	Sewerage scheme for Zone II & III of Paonta Sahib	3.16	11.57	Completed
Sub Total		3.16	11.57	
D. Haryana				
1	Sewerage and Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) in Panipat	90	129.51	Completed
2	Sewerage and Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) in Sonipat	55	88.36	Completed
Sub Total		145	217.87	
Gross Total		2,243.25	6,533.78	
