

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES,
RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1691
ANSWERED ON 28.12.2017

STUDY FOR POLLUTION ALONG RIVERS

1691. SHRI SANKAR PRASAD DATTA

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has set up special teams to study pollution related aspects at various places along the rivers Ganga, Yamuna and Ramganga;
- (b) if so, the details of terms of reference and the composition of the same;
- (c) whether these teams have started their study and submitted any report; and
- (d) if so, the details of the reports so far submitted by them and the action taken thereon?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION & HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

(DR. SATYA PAL SINGH)

(a) to (d) Condition assessment and feasibility study of the towns located on the main stem of river Ganga has been carried out through 5 Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs) to assess the pollution load from these towns on river Ganga. Similar studies have been awarded to CPSUs for certain important tributaries of river Ganga including Yamuna and Ramganga. In addition teams of officials working in various organizations of Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation were deployed to inspect and monitor flows and pollution load in various drains flowing in river Ganga (main stem).
