

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES,
RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1742
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**BACTERIAL BIOREMEDIATION TECHNIQUES FOR
GANGA RIVER CLEANING**

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

- (a) whether the Government is planning to use bacterial bioremediation techniques for a short-term solution to treat polluted water of Ganga river; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(DR. SATYA PAL SINGH)

(a) & (b) As of now, there is no proposals for treating the Ganga river water using bacterial bioremediation techniques. However, the Government have a plan for demonstration of various innovative technologies including bioremediation. A total of 6 demonstration projects of drain water cleaning using innovative technologies including bioremediation technique have been sanctioned by National Mission for Clean Ganga.
