GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †971 ANSWERED ON 21.12.2017

DEVELOPMENT ALONG GANGA RIVER BANKS UNDER CSR

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

(a) whether some Indian companies have expressed their willingness for development and providing facilities along the banks of Ganga river with the funds under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR); and

(b) if so, the names of such companies along with the details of the works for which these companies have expressed their interest?

ANSWER

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

(DR. SATYA PAL SINGH)

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. The following 11 Indian & Foreign business groups/companies/individuals have conveyed their intent to take up certain works mainly relating to river front development, construction/renovation of ghats, crematoria, providing public amenities and for technological cooperation.

- i. Shri Ravi Malhotra, Foresight Shipping.
- ii. Shri Anil Agarwal, Vedanta Resources Group
- iii. Hinduja's Group
- iv. Shri Prakash Lohia, Indorama Corporation
- v. Shri Shiv Nadar, Chairman HCL
- vi. Celtic Renewables
- vii. Lyndon Water
- viii. Mebifarm
- ix. NVH Technologies
- x. Arkatap
- xi. Reliance Industries