

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 222**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.02.2018

**Flow of Waste Water into Ayad River**

222. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether polluted waste water and industrial wastes are being drained into Ayad river of city Udaipur resulting in pollution in the water of Udaisagar lake of the region, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the measures taken by the department to check the above said pollution; and
- (c) the amount allocated to prevent the said pollution?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE (DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) & (b) As per information provided by Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) and Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board (RSPCB), there is discharge of untreated domestic wastewater from Udaipur city as well as Industrial complex at Madri & nearby residential colonies into the Ayad river. Part of the sewage generated in Udaipur is being treated in a 20 million litres per day (mld) capacity sewage treatment plant and the treated sewage is being reused in the Hindustan Zinc Limited plant at Rajpura Dariba. Earlier there was a problem of acidic discharge from sodium silico fluoride producing industries. RSPCB have issued directions for closure to 13 such industries under Section 33A of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, and these are presently lying closed.

CPCB in association with RSPCB is monitoring water quality of aquatic resources, including Udaisagar lake, at 123 locations in Rajasthan under the National Water Quality Monitoring Programme (NWQMP). Water quality assessment of Udaisagar lake reveals that its water quality is conforming to the desired criteria for bathing standards with respect to parameters of Dissolved Oxygen (DO), Bio-Chemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) and Fecal Coliform.

(c) The Municipal Corporation, Udaipur has informed that Rs. 85 crore in Phase-I and Rs.75 crore in Phase –II have been sanctioned for Udaipur city under the Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) scheme of Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs and Rs.120 crore is allocated to Ayad River Project by RUIDP (Rajasthan Urban Infrastructure Development Project) .

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