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LOK SABHA
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CLEANLINESS OF YAMUNA RIVER

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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps being taken by the Government to maintain cleanliness of Yamuna river flowing through the district headquarters, cities and industrial areas in the country;
- (b) whether the Government is going to make new provisions in this regard; and
- (c) if so, the details of the strategy being formulated for the same?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI & SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA)

(a) to (c) The cleaning of Rivers is a continuous process and this Ministry is supplementing the efforts of the States for checking the rising level of pollution of river Yamuna, a tributary of River Ganga, by providing financial assistance to different States of Haryana, Delhi and Uttar Pradesh in phased manner since 1993 under the Yamuna Action Plan (YAP). State-wise figure for numbers of project sanctioned and the estimated cost is as under:-

Name of States	Number of Projects sanctioned	Estimated Costs (Rs. in crores).
Himachal Pradesh	1	11.57
Haryana	2	217.87
Delhi	14	2421.00
Uttar Pradesh	8	1948.00
Total	25	4,598.44

In addition following initiatives have also been taken for cleanliness of river Yamuna:

- To remove the floating trash from the river surface trash skimmers have been deployed at Mathura & Delhi.
- A study for assessment of environmental flows in river Yamuna (from Hathinkund to Okhla barrage) is being carried out by National Institute of Hydrology, Roorkee. The determination and maintenance of environmental flow will inter-alia assist in reduction in pollution level in river Yamuna. A project for regular cleaning of ghats has been sanctioned for Mathura and Prayagraj.
