

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI,
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4113
ANSWERED ON 18.07.2019

CONSERVATION CAMPAIGN FOR CAUVERY AND VAIGAI RIVERS

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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to introduce conservation campaign for Cauvery and Vaigai Rivers on the line of “Namami Gange”;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and whether the Government has also planned to form any experts committee to find pollution level in these Rivers in Tamil Nadu;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI & SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA)

(a) to (d) National River Conservation Directorate (NRCD) has been supplementing the efforts of the State Governments in abatement of pollution of identified polluted stretches of rivers under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National River Conservation Plan (NRCP) on cost sharing basis between the Central and State Governments. Under NRCP, works for abatement of pollution of 6 rivers in 13 towns in Tamil Nadu, including projects for abatement of pollution for Vaigai River and Cauvery River have been sanctioned at a total cost of Rs.905.78 crore for creation of STP (Sewage Treatment Plan) capacity of 477.66 mld. Against this, Central share of Rs. 623.65 crore has been released to Government of Tamil Nadu for the sanctioned works.
