

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5592
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2019

Environment Impact Assessment of Jal Marg Vikas Project

5592. SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:

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

- (a) whether the Ministry has undertaken an Environmental Impact Assessment of the Jal Marg Vikas Project along Ganga river;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to preserve wildlife as the stretch of the Ganga river near Varanasi has been declared as a turtle sanctuary and the stretch near Bhagalpur as a dolphin sanctuary; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

(a) & (b) No Sir.

(c) & (d) The State Government of Uttar Pradesh has notified a “Turtle Sanctuary” in Varanasi and the State Government of Bihar has notified “Vikramshila Dolphin Sanctuary” in Bhagalpur. The management of Sanctuaries is a subject matter of the respective State Governments.
