GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI,

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION

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NATIONAL MISSION FOR CLEAN GANGA

324 SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI KUNDARIYA SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:-

- (a) the details of the identified rivers to be cleaned under the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG);
- (b) the names of the rivers of Gujarat proposed to be cleaned under NMCG;
- (c) whether any proposal is being formulated to clean Shipra river of Madhya Pradesh under NMCG; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI (SHRI BISHWESWAR TUDU)

(a) Government of India (GoI) has launched the Namami Gange Programme in 2014-15, to accomplish the twin objectives of effective abatement of pollution, conservation and rejuvenation of National River Ganga and its tributaries. GoI is supplementing the efforts of the State Governments in addressing the challenges of pollution of river Ganga and its tributaries by providing financial and technical assistance under Namami Gange Programme.

All the rivers of Ganga basin (Ganga main river & its tributaries) come under Namami Gange programme (NGP). The projects for river rejuvenation are taken as per priority in terms of pollution abatement. As of now, works of pollution abatement & river rejuvenation are being taken/under implementation on following 30 rivers under NGP; Ganga, Yamuna, Dhamola, Bhela, Rispana, Saryu, Mandakini, Alakananda, Kichha, Nandhaur, Bhagirathi, Dhela, Gomti, Kali East, Kali West, Hindon, Ramganga, Ramrekha, Pilakhar, Sone, Morar, Shivna, Chambal, Harbora, Kosi, Gandak, Pondai, Damodar, Barakar, Hoogly.

- **(b)** No river of Gujarat comes under Namami Gange Programme as rivers of Gujarat are not part of Ganga basin.
- (c) & (d) The proposal for pollution abatement in river Shipra, a tributary of river Chambal which in turn is a tributary of river Yamuna for the town of Indore formulated by State Government of Madhya Pradesh has been received in National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG).
