

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI,
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2765
ANSWERED ON 05.12.2019

POLLUTION OF KRISHNA RIVER

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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Amravati to Hamsala Deevi stretch of Krishna River has been identified as polluted as per the CPCB Report of 2018 and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has taken up abatement of pollution in the above stretch of Krishna River under National River Conservation Plan;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the time by which the stretch is likely to be cleaned?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA)

(a) As per latest report of Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), 351 polluted river stretches have been identified on 323 rivers based on the value of Bio-chemical Oxygen Demand (BOD). The Amravati to Hamsala Deevi stretch of Krishna River in Andhra Pradesh has been identified as a polluted stretch and falls under Priority-V (BOD in the range 3-6 mg/l).

(b) to (d) Andhra Pradesh Government has submitted action plan with the approval of River Rejuvenation Committee (RRC) (constituted by the Government of Andhra Pradesh) for restoration of River Krishna to the CPCB. According to CPCB, the approved action plan is presently under implementation which is monitored by RRC under the overall supervision and coordination of Government of Andhra Pradesh.
