

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI,
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
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REVIVAL OF RIVERS

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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is seriously considering revival of various rivers across the country; and
- (b) if so, the action taken by the Government so far in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) Water being a State subject, steps for augmentation, conservation and efficient management of water resources are undertaken by the respective State Governments. In order to supplement the efforts of State Governments, Ministry of Jal Shakti provides technical and financial assistance to State Governments through various schemes. The work of rejuvenation of River Ganga and its tributaries is undertaken by Ministry of Jal Shakti through National Mission for Clean Ganga. Under the Namami Gange. Programme launched in May, 2015 diverse set of coordinated activities meant for rejuvenation of river Ganga and its tributaries have been taken up. These include treatment of municipal sewage, treatment of industrial effluents, drain bio-remediation, river surface cleaning, rural sanitation, river front development, ghats and crematoria development, afforestation & biodiversity conservation, public outreach programme etc. The development work for rest of the rivers is undertaken under the Centrally sponsored Scheme of National River Conservation Plan (NRCP) on cost sharing basis between the Central Government and respective State Governments.
