

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI,  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †2915**  
ANSWERED ON 05.12.2019

**POLLUTION IN AYAD RIVER**

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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether polluted water and industrial waste are being dumped in Ayad river and polluting the Udaisagar lake in Udaipur in Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to check the said pollution; and
- (c) the funds allocated for this purpose?

**ANSWER**

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

As informed by Water Resources Department, Rajasthan, the point- wise reply is as under:-

- (a) Yes, polluted water (sewage) is being dumped in Ayad river, thereby, in Udaisagar lake of Udaipur district in Rajasthan.
- (b) & (c) Efforts being made by different agencies to check pollution are:-
  - (i) Demarcation of river boundary by Urban Improvement Trust (UIT) and Municipal Corporation, Udaipur.
  - (ii) Ayad river cleaning drive has been carried out with the support of Industrial houses by district administration, UIT and Municipal Corporation.
  - (iii) Abatement of Ayad river with laying of trunk sewer and trapping of all 139 drains falling in to it under Rajasthan Urban Infrastructure Development Program (RUIDP) project costing Rs.126 crore.
  - (iv) Construction of 25, 10 & 5 Million Litres per Day (MLD) Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) under Hybrid Annuity Model costing Rs.79.99 crore.

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