

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI,
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4162
ANSWERED ON 19.03.2020

NRCP IN ANDHRA PRADESH

4162. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that five river stretches, including Godavari and Krishna have been identified in Andhra Pradesh for cleaning under National River Conservation Plan (NRCP);
- (b) if so, the status of cleansing of above river stretches; and
- (c) the time by which all the river stretches are likely to be cleaned along with the funds allocated, released and spent so far on these stretches?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA)

- (a) As per Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) report of 2018, following five river stretches of Priority IV & V in the State of Andhra Pradesh have been found to be polluted:

River	Stretch	Priority
Kundu	Nandyal to Madduru	IV
Tungabhadra	Manthralayam to Bavapuram	IV
Godavari	Rayanpeta to Rajahmundry	V
Krishna	Amravathi to Hamsala Deevi	V
Nagavali	Along Thotapalli	V

- (b) & (c) Cleaning of river is a continuous process and Government of India is supplementing the efforts of the State Governments in addressing the challenges of pollution of rivers by providing financial and technical assistance. Under the National River Conservation Plan (NRCP), project proposals are received from the State Government from time to time for taking up pollution abatement works in towns along various rivers, and are considered for financial assistance on a cost sharing basis subject to their conformity with the scheme guidelines, pollution status, prioritizations, appraisal by independent institutions and availability of Plan funds. In respect of the State of Andhra Pradesh, pollution abatement works have been sanctioned for River Godavari at Rajahmundry at the total cost of Rs. 21.78 crore which interalia, includes construction of a 30 mld Sewage Treatment Plant (STP).
