

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI,  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA  
REJUVENATION

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 759**  
ANSWERED ON 21.07.2022

**ECONOMIC VALUE OF GANGA BASIN**

759        SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ

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

- (a) whether Government has any proposal to assess the economic value of Ganga basin and to monetise it;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of measures taken so far along with the outcome thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI BISHWESWAR TUDU)

**(a) & (b)** No Sir. However, National Mission for Clean Ganga, Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation, is promoting zero-budget natural farming, monetization of reuse of sludge and treated wastewater, promotion of livelihood generation opportunities, revival of cultural heritage and tourism, etc. in coordination with various Ministries/Departments and other stakeholders.

**(c)** Does not arise.

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