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MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA

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SMART LABORATORY ON CLEAN RIVERS (SLCR)

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

- (a) whether the establishment of the Smart Laboratory on Clean Rivers (SLCR) in Varanasi under the Green Strategic Partnership between India and Denmark aims to enhance river rejuvenation and management, if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) whether the SLCR employs specific sustainable approaches to address the challenges faced by the Varuna River, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

(a) & (b) The Smart Laboratory for Clean Rivers (SLCR) has been set up under the Green Strategic Partnership between India and Denmark to bring global solutions on current challenges in the field of clean river water, conduct collaborative research and development to fit in real environment through Living lab approach and creation of platform between Government authorities, academic institutions and technology providers for knowledge sharing and co-creation to achieve clean river water.
