

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1263
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.12.2025

National River Conservation Plan

1263. SHRI IMRAN MASOOD:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether work is underway on the Paondhoi River in Saharanpur under the National River conservation plan, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether sewage has been prevented from flowing into the Paondhoi River; and
- (c) if so, the time by which the said work is likely to be completed?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI KIRTI VARDHAN SINGH)

(a) to (c) As informed by National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG), Ministry of Jal Shakti, NMCG has approved the Saharanpur Sewerage Scheme (Interception & Diversion and Sewage Treatment Plant Works) along with 15 years Operation and Maintenance (O&M) at Saharanpur district in Uttar Pradesh, under 'Namami Gange' Programme. The project scope, with timeline of completion of October, 2027, *inter alia* includes the provision of interception of the drains, outflowing into river Paondhoi, and their diversion to the proposed 135 MLD Sewage Treatment Plant (STP).
