

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES,
RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1941
ANSWERED ON 05.05.2016

DESILTING OF RIVERS AND LAKES

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of rivers and lakes flowing through/into Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) whether the Government is aware that certain rivers and lakes out of them are heavily silted, if so, the names thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken/to be taken to conserve and desilt such rivers and lakes along with developing them as tourist spots?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION
(PROF. SANWAR LAL JAT)

(a) A total of 286 rivers (as per details given in **Annexure-1**) flow through/into the State of Uttar Pradesh and a total of 15680 water bodies have been mapped in the State under the India –WRIS (Water Resources Information System) project.

(b) Erosion and deposition of silt is a natural process in alluvial rivers. Siltation in some reaches of rivers reduces their carrying capacity. A committee headed by Dr. B.K. Mittal, Former Chairman, Central Water Commission (CWC) had studied the siltation pattern in few rivers in India and concluded that siltation was not pronounced and alarming. Further, siltation studies of 4 reservoirs had been undertaken by the Central Water Commission (CWC), which indicated that the annual loss of reservoir capacity due to siltation ranged between 0.37 to 0.88%.

(c) The measures for river management including de-siltation are formulated by the State Governments as per their priority. The Government of India supplements the efforts of State Governments by providing technical advice and also promotional financial assistance for critical measures.

The de-siltation of reservoirs on large scale has not been considered techno-economically viable as it is associated with the problems of disposal of excavated earth and high cost of repeated de-siltation, etc. In order to assist the State Governments in measures of repair, renovation of water bodies, the Government of India is providing central assistance under the Plan Scheme “Repair, Renovation and Restoration(RRR)”.

As regards developing the rivers / lakes as tourist spots / sports, the Government has already promoted such activities on river Ganga at Haridwar, Rishikesh, Varanasi and Allahabad, etc.

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED
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Annexure-1

Rivers in Uttar Pradesh (Total – 286)

Sl. No.	River Name	Sl. No.	River Name	Sl. No.	River Name
1	Adh Nadi	50	Bhaksi Nala	99	Ghagra N
2	Ami Nala	51	Bhambhar N	100	Ghuga
3	Angori Nadi	52	Bharar Nadi	101	Ghughwa N
4	Anjan N	53	Bharka Nala	102	Ghurari Nadi
5	Aril Nadi	54	Bhul Rao	103	Giri
6	Arjun	55	Bijul Nadi	104	Gobardaha N
7	Baberi Nala	56	Birma N	105	Gohariya Nala
8	Badha Nala	57	Birmain Nala	106	Gomti
9	Baghain	58	Bisuhi Nadi	107	Gorar Nala
10	Baghela N	59	Biswi Nadi	108	Gorma Nadi
11	Bahgul	60	Budhi Nala	109	Gotan N
12	Bahu Nala	61	Budhna Nadi	110	Gujar Sot
13	Baigul	62	Burhi Rapti	111	Harrai Nala
14	Baiua N	63	Burhi Yamuna	112	Hatbandha Nala
15	Bakanwara Nala	64	Chambal River	113	Hathi Chighar
16	Bakwa N	65	Chandrawal N	114	Hawa Drain
17	Balia N	66	Chauka	115	Hindon
18	Baliya N	67	Chhinga Nala	116	Hirni Nala
19	Ban N	68	Chhoiya	117	Imlia Nala
20	Banaili khala	69	Chhoiya Nala	118	Jamni R
21	Bandai	70	Chhoti Gandak	119	Jauraha N
22	Bandai Nadi	71	Chhoti Sarju	120	Jhatauriya Nala
23	Banganga	72	Chillua nala	121	Jhuri N
24	Banganga Nadi	73	Choti Sarju	122	Jogar N
25	Banganga R	74	Chun Gad	123	Joknai
26	Banganga River	75	Churki N	124	Judoniya Nala
27	Bangul	76	Darak	125	Kachnar Nala
28	Bankpani	77	Deoha/Garra River	126	Kail Nadi
29	Bankrai Nadi	78	Dhari Nala	127	Kailas Nadi
30	Bansi Nadi	79	Dhasan River	128	Kainau Nadi
31	Baragi Nadi	80	Dhela	129	Kali Nadi
32	Baran River	81	Dhora	130	Kali Nadi West
33	Barar Nala	82	Divarao Nala	131	Kalra Nala
34	Barauncha	83	Dojora	132	Kaluwala Rao
35	Baraundha Nala	84	Dondar N	133	Kalyani
36	Bardiya Nala	85	Dubari Nala	134	Kanhar River
37	Bargari Nala	86	Dugrau Nala	135	Kanrhai Nala
38	Barka N	87	Dumrai Nadi	136	Karadunr N
39	Barwa	88	Dungrai Nadi	137	Karamnasa
40	Barwa Nadi	89	Durgauti N	138	Karula
41	Barwa Nala	90	East Bahgul	139	Karwan Nadi
42	Basakariya Nala	91	Firozabad Cut	140	Katha
43	Basmani N	92	Gandak	141	Katheni Nala
44	Bau	93	Ganga	142	Kathna
45	Baur	94	Ganga bhakra	143	Kawar Nadi
46	Belan Nadi	95	Gangan	144	Kهانجوا Nadi
47	Betwa River	96	Garal Nala	145	Ken River
48	Bhaghar Nala	97	Garboro Nala	146	Keolari Nadi
49	Bhakra Nadi	98	Ghaghara	147	Khaira

Annexure-1(contd./-)

Sl. No.	River Name	Sl. No.	River Name	Sl. No.	River Name
148	Khairaha Nala	197	Nahal	246	Sasur Khaderi
149	Khala Nala	198	Naina Nadi	247	Satar Nadi
150	Khalronwala Rao	199	Naiya	248	Saunr Nadi
151	Khalwa	200	Nakta Nadi	249	Sengar
152	Khanaut	201	Nandhaur	250	Seoti Nadi
153	Kharaiya Nala	202	Narain Nadi	251	Seti
154	Khari Nadi	203	Nyora R	252	Shahjad
155	Khekhra Nala	204	Ogipani Rao	253	Shankha
156	Kherar	205	Onri	254	Sharda / Chauka River
157	Khoh	206	Orr Nadi	255	Sila Khala
158	Khor	207	Pahara Nala	256	Silat Nadi
159	Khurna Nala	208	Pahuj River	257	Sind River
160	Kichha N	209	Paisuni R	258	Sinpya Nala
161	Kosi	210	Pakh Rao	259	Sirsa
162	Krishni	211	Panayan Nala	260	Solani
163	Kuli	212	Panda	261	Son River
164	Kumer N	213	Pangaili Nadi	262	Sonwan Nala
165	Kunhara	214	Pangan Nadi	263	Sot Nala
166	Kunwar	215	Panja Rao	264	Suheli
167	Kunwari Nadi	216	Parbati Nadi	265	Sukh Rao
168	Kurar Nala	217	Parewa Nala	266	Sukhnai Nadi
169	Kurdhana Nala	218	Patariya Nala	267	Surankhal Nala
170	Kusiyar Nadi	219	Patharal Nala	268	Temar Nala
171	Kusmaha Nala	220	Pathria Nala	269	Terni
172	Kuwana	221	Patihar Nala	270	Teru Nadi
173	Lakheri N	222	Patkoan Nala	271	Thaga Nala
174	Laraiyakhar N	223	Patrani N	272	Tikta
175	Lawal Nala	224	Pelkhala	273	Tilri Nala
176	Lil	225	Pilakhar	274	Tippajhariya N
177	Loni N	226	Pili	275	Tons
178	Madhu Nagla	227	Piyas Nala	276	Tons
179	Madrar Nala	228	Piyas/ Jharai N	277	Ukhma Nala
180	Mahawa	229	Purani Nadi	278	Umariya Nala
181	Majhoi	230	Ramganga	279	Ungri
182	Mala	231	Ranj River	280	Uni
183	Malia N	232	Rapti	281	Ur Nadi
184	Malin	233	Ratnal Nadi	282	Urmai
185	Mangai	234	Richhar Nala	283	Urmal N
186	Manmanti Nala	235	Rihand	284	Utangan or Gambhir
187	Manor	236	Rind	285	Varuna
188	Manpasar Nala	237	Rohini	286	Yamuna
189	Manu Nala	238	Sai		
190	Mara Nala	239	Sailad Nadi		
191	Marha Nadi	240	Sainam		
192	Matwani N	241	Sainjni		
193	Mirga Nadi	242	Samarmara Nala		
194	Mona N	243	Saprar Nadi		
195	Muhawali Rao	244	Sarayan		
196	Nagda Nala	245	Sarju		

Source: India-WRIS (Water Resources Information System)

