

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4354
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CONVERSION OF YAMUNA INTO CANAL
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any agency/department has formulated a plan to convert Yamuna river into a Canal by reducing its width/span;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether environmental/ecological effects of the same have been assessed;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the final decision taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS (SHRI T.R.BAALU)

- (a) According to the Delhi Development Authority which is the nodal agency for land development in Delhi, there is no plan to convert the Yamuna river into a canal by reducing its width/span.
- (b) to (e) Do not arise.