

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

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INDUSTRIES POLLUTING YAMUNA AND GANGA  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the names of the cities and villages in Uttar Pradesh through which the Yamuna and the Ganga river flow;
- (b) the places where the streams of these rivers are being polluted by disposal of garbage and industrial effluents;
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to maintain cleanliness of these two rivers; and
- (d) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government against the polluting units?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a)&(b) The names of the cities and villages in Uttar Pradesh through which River Ganga is flowing are Aithol, Laskar, Maharajpur, Tip, Diyalwala Kiratpur, Mandawar, Bijnor, Jhalu, Majahadpur, Mawana, Bachhroon, Gajraula, Garhmukteshwar, Saina, Bugrasi, Gangseri, Rehra, Jahangirabad, Anupshahar, Rajpura, Sikarpur, Debai, Gunnaur, Junawai, Jargaon, Sarikra, Soron, Kakora, Sahaswan, Qadirganj, Gandundwara, Kiamganj, Shamsabad, Fatehgarh, Kannauj, Tatta Makhanpur, Bilhaur, Fatehpur, Safipur, Anai, Shivrajpur, Bithoor, Maqsumabad, Kanpur, Dalmav, Mustafabad, Kala Kankar, Manikpur, Kunda, Kara, Lalganj, Atrampur, Allahabad, Naini, Karchhana, Chunar, Sirsa, Vindhachal, Mirzapur, Mughalsarai, Varanasi, Saidpur, Eona, Zamama, Ghazipur, Reotipur, Gahmar, Neazipur, Ballia and Majhaua. The river Yamuna passes through Chhachhrauh, Sadhauili, Bunya, Radaur, Mathura, Nohjhil, Agra, Bah, Jupur Kalan, Lakhna, Ajitmal, Auraiya, Kuthaund, Bhognipur, Kalpi, Ghausganj, Sajeti, Hamirpur, Amauti, Kishanpur, Kamasin, Kaushambi, Mau, Jasra and Allahabad.

(c) & (d) To maintain cleanliness of these two rivers, the Government launched two schemes namely Ganga Action Plan and Yamuna Action Plan. The main works covered under the two Plans are interception and diversion of sewage, construction of sewage treatment plants, community toilet complexes (low cost sanitation), electric crematoria and improved wood based crematoria. A total of 388 industrial units have been identified in Uttar Pradesh discharging their effluents into rivers or related water course. The Central Pollution Control Board and Uttar Pradesh State Pollution Control Board have been issuing directions for setting up and operation of Effluent Treatment Plant. As a result of it the 307 units have installed effluent treatment plants. The remaining 81 units are either closed or facing legal action.