

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

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THREAT TO GANGA WATER
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the river Ganga's water is likely to be polluted from nuclear radiations as reported in the 'Dainik Bhaskar' dated July 02, 2004;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any efforts have been made to prevent the same;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) The Ministry has not received any report for the pollution of river Ganga due to nuclear radiations. However, we are trying to assess the position from the concerned sources.
- (b) to (e) Does not arise.