

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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BEAUTIFICATION OF YAMUNA  
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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Delhi Development Authority has sent a comprehensive plan for the Development and beautification of the banks of the Yamuna river to the Ministry for approval;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the plan also includes the cleaning of the Yamuna river water to make it potable;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT ( SHRI AJAY MAKEN )

(a)to(e): The Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has informed that the draft Zonal Plan for Zone `O` and part `P` (River Yamuna) was considered by the DDA in its meeting held on 28.6.2006 and was approved for issue of public notice inviting objections/suggestions as per the provisions of the Delhi Development Act, 1957. The draft Zonal Development Plan is based on a comprehensive study by the National Environmental Engineering Research Institute, Pune on `Environmental Management Plan for Rejuvenation of River Yamuna in Delhi`. The Zonal Development Plan aims at water supply augmentation and pollution abatement in the river besides eco-friendly development. The draft plan envisages the preparation of an action plan to develop sewage treatment facilities at the outfall points of the drains for improvement in the quality of river water.