

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

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CLEANING OF YAMUNA  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether a high powered Task Force has been constituted to accelerate the cleaning of river Yamuna in Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the quantum of funds allocated for the same and the expenditure incurred so far on the cleaning of river Yamuna?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. However, in pursuance to the directions of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Supreme Court a three tier monitoring mechanism has been constituted. This includes an Apex Committee under the Ministry of Urban Development.

(c) For the abatement of pollution of river Yamuna, the Ministry of Environment & Forests under the National River Conservation Directorate has launched Yamuna Action Plan (YAP)-1 and YAP-II at a total cost of Rs. 1339 crore. So far an expenditure of Rs. 686 crore has been incurred under YAP-1 and YAP-ii. In addition the governments of NCT of Delhi, Haryana and U.P. have also taken up large scale sewage, non-sewerage and sewage treatment works out of their own plan funds.