

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1059
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CLEANING OF RIVER MANDAKINI
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any scheme to maintain smooth flow and purity of water at ChitrakootDham in view of the need of cleaning of river Mandakini;
- (b) if so, the time by which work is likely to be started on the said scheme;
- (c) the time by when the work of sewer treatment plant to be constructed on Ramghat will be completed;
- (d) whether any action is proposed to be taken by the Government against those responsible for delaying the work of the sewer treatment plant; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION;
PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND TEXTILES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE). (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a)&(b) Ministry of Environment & Forests (MoEF) have informed that no proposal for abatement of pollution in river Mandakini at ChitrakootDham in Uttar Pradesh has been received by them for consideration under National River Conservation Plan (NRCP). However, under NRCP, the MoEF has sanctioned a project for pollution abatement of river Mandakini at Chitrakoot in District, Satna, Madhya Pradesh, at a cost of Rs.6.2 crore. The works undertaken under the project pertain to interception & diversion of sewage, sewage treatment plant, low cost sanitation, river front development, crematoria and public awareness & participation. The work on the project has already started and an expenditure of about Rs.3.14 crore (including State's share) has been incurred on the project.

(c) As informed by MoEF, sewage treatment plant at Ramghat is not proposed under the present scheme.

(d)&(e) Action in this regard lies with the agency responsible for implementation of such schemes, which in this case is Govt. of Madhya Pradesh.