

Cleaning up project for Sabarmati River

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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the cleaning up project phase II for Sabarmati River has been approved by Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN) (a) to (c) No such project has been submitted under JNNURM. A project has been received by the National River Conservation Directorate (NRCD) under the Ministry of Environment & Forests from the Government of Gujarat for cleaning of Sabarmati River Phase-II at Ahmedabad. This project could not be considered due to budgetary constraints. The State Government of Gujarat was advised to explore the alternative sources of funding including external assistance for the said works.

Technology development of Indian languages

3845. SHRI JAYANTILAL BAROT: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any website has been created for the technology development of Indian languages;
- (b) the languages which have been included in the programmes;
- (c) whether the Gujarati language has not been included in the programme;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether any request has been received from the State Government of Gujarat for inclusion of the Gujarati language in the programme; and