

incurred on schemes pertaining to sewerage/interception and diversion of drains, sewage treatment plants (STPs), low cost sanitation/community toilet complexes, electric/improved wood crematoria, etc. under YAP Phase-I and II in the three States. Further, YAP Phase-III project for Delhi has been approved with an estimated cost of Rs. 1656 crore. Besides this, two projects have also been sanctioned by the Ministry under National River Conservation Plan (NRCP) with at an estimated cost of Rs. 217.87 crore for taking up works for pollution abatement of river Yamuna in towns of Sonapat and Panipat in Haryana.

The details of fund released by this Ministry during the last three years for conservation of river Yamuna under YAP and expenditure incurred by the States is as under:

Year	Fund released (Rs. crore)	Expenditure incurred, including State Share (Rs. crore)
2010-11	111.49	198.64
2011-12	49.06	125.18
2012-13	41.83	80.03

In addition, State Governments are also accessing financial assistance for creation of sewerage infrastructure, including setting up of STPs in various towns under Central sector schemes like JNNURM (Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission) and UIDSSMT (Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns) of Ministry of Urban Development.

The water quality of river Yamuna has not shown the desired improvement due to large gap between the sewage generation and availability of sewage treatment capacity and lack of fresh water in the river.

#### **Funds for environmental pollution abatement**

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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government provides funds under various schemes for industrial as well as environmental pollution abatement to the implementing agencies including State Governments;

(b) if so, the details of the major works undertaken during the last three years and the current year, agency-wise;

(c) the mechanism in place to ensure regular monitoring of quality of works undertaken by these agencies; and

(d) whether any assessment has been made in regard to the success achieved thereby and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF) has been implementing a number of schemes for industrial as well as environmental pollution abatement under which financial assistance is provided to the State implementing agencies. These schemes are on-going in nature and include the following Centrally Sponsored/Central Sector Schemes:

(I) National River Conservation Plan (NRCP)

- (a) National River Conservation Programme
- (b) National Lake Conservation Plan
- (c) National Ganga River Basin Authority

(II) Pollution Abatement

The major work undertaken under the NRCP includes setting up of Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) and sewerage networks. Common Effluent Treatment Plants (CETPs) and Common Treatment Storage and Disposal Facilities (TSDFs) for hazardous waste are established under the Pollution Abatement scheme. The details of projects of the last three years and the current year are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) and (d) The work done under the schemes is regularly monitored/reviewed by the Ministry. Officers of the Ministry and Central Pollution Control Board visit the States to monitor progress of schemes. Monitoring process, *inter alia*, includes mandatory audit of accounts of grantee organization, submission of audited utilization certificates, expenditure statement and a progress report on the activities conducted by the grantee organization besides field visits by officers of the Ministry. The National River Conservation Directorate has a detailed Management Information System for monitoring in place. Regional offices of the Ministry also review/monitor and take follow up action on various issues/programmes. A third-party inspection system has also been introduced.

**Statement**

*Details of projects undertaken under pollution abatement scheme during last three years and the current year*

(Rs. in crore)

Name of major schemes	Projects sanctioned											
	2010-11			2011-12			2012-13			2013-14 (Till November-2013)		
	Capacity/ Unit	Funds released	States	Capacity/ Unit	Funds released	States	Capacity/ Unit	Funds released	States	Capacity/ Unit	Funds released	States
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
National River Conservation Programme (including National River Ganga Basin Authority (NRGBA))	STP* 352 MLD	657.05	Bihar, Gujarat, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Punjab Delhi, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, West Bengal, Sikkim	STP* 241 MLD	187.46	Delhi, UP, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Odisha, Punjab	STP* 119 MLD	270.60	Gujarat, Maharashtra Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Sikkim	STP* 26 MLD	216.26	U.P., Uttarakhand, Bihar, Maharashtra and Punjab

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
National Lake Conservation Plan	01	49.96	J&K, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Uttarakhand, U.P., West Bengal	-	79.90	J&K, U.P., Rajasthan, A.P. West Bengal, Maharashtra	-	52.30	Rajasthan, West Bengal and U.P	-	32.86	J&K, Nagaland
Common Treatment, Storage and Disposal Facilities (TSDFs)	03	2.20	Madhya Pradesh, Kerala and West Bengal	01	1.2	Maharashtra	01	0.20	Uttar Pradesh	02	1.42	Himachal Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh
Common Effluent Treatment Plants (CETPs)	04	5.69	Maharashtra and Gujarat	02	2.70	Maharashtra and Gujarat	01	4.20	Gujarat	04	5.65	Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh

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Written Answers to

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\* Sewage Treatment Plant (STP)—capacity created in Million Litres per Day (MLD).