

RRR etc. Accordingly, a comprehensive plan based on all available information on water sources, distribution network, water bodies, new potential for augmentation, efficient management system etc. is contemplated under Pradhan Mantra Krishi Sinchai Yojana (PMKSY).

Namami Ganga Project

†1271. SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has launched a monitoring system based on the Geographical Information System (GIS) for 'Namami Ganga Project';
- (b) the details of the information the Ministry would collect under it; and
- (c) the details of the mechanism set for the regulation and management of this online monitoring system?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION (SUSHRI UMA BHARATI): (a) to (c) A project has been sanctioned for Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) to set up a network of 113 Real-Time Water Quality Monitoring Stations at critical locations along the River Ganga. The locations of the stations include upstream and downstream of major urban areas, on major tributaries upstream of the confluence with the Ganga, downstream of Sewerage Treatment Plants (STPs), in major drains, downstream of industrial areas, at intakes of drinking water treatment plants, at important bathing ghat, etc. Total of 18 physico-chemical parameters are proposed to be monitored at these proposed monitoring stations at an interval of fifteen minutes, hourly or daily basis depending on the parameters. Bio-monitoring is also included in the proposal.

The site verification is complete and the bidding process for selection of vendors has been initiated by CPCB to setup, operate and maintain the real-time water quality monitoring stations and to provide water quality data online in public domain.

Representation to Rajasthan in Bhakra Beas Management Board

†1272. SHRI NARAYAN LAL PANCHARIYA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Rajasthan has not been given appropriate representation as per decision taken in the 122nd meeting of Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB) and if so, the details thereof;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.