

**Funds for irrigation schemes in Uttarakhand**

†131. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MAHRA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the funds for various irrigation schemes of Uttarakhand are yet to be released;

(b) if so, the names of the items for which funds are to be released;

(c) whether the Ministry has received proposals for approval of some new projects from the State;

(d) if so, whether the funds have been released for the projects after approval; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION (DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN): (a) and (b) Central Assistance (CA) of ₹ 121.373 crore has been released during 2015-16 for 651 Surface Minor Irrigation (SMI) Schemes of Uttarakhand. No other proposal from the State is pending with the Ministry at present.

(c) to (e) No proposal for approval of new projects for funding has been received from the Government of Uttarakhand during current year.

**Contribution of municipal sewage towards pollution in Ganga**

132. SHRI K. T. S. TULSI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state the details of percentage contribution of municipal sewage from towns located along the bank of river Ganga, out of the total measurable pollution in the said river?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION (SUSHRI UMA BHARTI): (a) As per survey conducted by Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB)/State Pollution Control Board (SPCB), about 6800 million liters per day (MLD) of wastewater discharge (both sewage and industrial effluents) reaches into the main stem of river Ganga. CPCB has identified 764 Grossly Polluting Industries (GPI) generating 501 MLD of wastewater in Ganga basin covering 5 States (Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh and West Bengal). The industrial effluent accounts for 7.5% (501 MLD) of 6800 MLD wastewater discharged into Ganga main stem and 30% of BOD load (131 TPD out

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