

Sl.No.	Component	Expenditure (₹ in crore)
1.	Works	9366.5662
2.	Lands	4799.8366
3.	R&R	669.4886
4.	Work charged and Establishment	894.0197
TOTAL		15729.9111

#### Pollution in rivers

917. DR. SANJAY SINH: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of the fact that the 22 kilometer stretch from Wazirabad to Okhla, Delhi of the Yamuna accounts for 76 per cent of the rivers pollution;

(b) whether Government has any plan to control the discharge of untreated industrial and domestic wastes of Yamuna from Wazirabad to Okhla;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION (DR. SATYA PAL SINGH):

(a) Yes, Sir. The Government is aware of the fact that 22 km stretch from Wazirabad to Okhla, Delhi of the Yamuna accounts for the most of the river's pollution.

(b) to (d) In Delhi, under Namami Gange Programme, a total of 11 sewerage infrastructure projects have been taken up at a cost of ₹ 2018 crore. All the Projects are at different stages of implementation which would lead to creation of 1384 Million Litres per Day (MLD) Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) capacity and 125.6 Km of trunk sewers.

Delhi Jal Board (DJB) in order to reduce flow of untreated sewage for bringing improvement in the quality of water in river Yamuna in the Delhi stretch from Wazirabad to Okhla have taken following actions:

DJB is laying Interceptor Sewer lines along three major drains namely Najafgarh Drain, Supplementary Drain and Shahdara Drain in Delhi, in a length of about 53 km to trap the untreated wastewater flowing into the drains to convey the wastewater to the nearest wastewater treatment plants. About 93% work has already been completed

and out of total 242 Million Gallons per Day (MGD) wastewater to be trapped, around 109 MGD has already been trapped.

Under Yamuna Action Plan (YAP)-III, DJB is taking up the work of rehabilitation/reconstruction of Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) at Rithala, Kondli and Okhla with total capacity of 209 MGD and also rehabilitation of connected trunk sewers and rising mains over a length of 37 kms.

For extending sewerage facilities in unsewered areas in Delhi, in about 1665 unplanned colonies, Delhi Jal Board has already laid sewer lines in 265 such colonies; work is progressing in 340 colonies and action is being taken to provide sewerage system in other colonies in a phased manner as per Sewerage Master Plan 2031.

DJB is constructing an STP of 70 MGD capacity at Coronation Pillar and also decentralized STPs shall be set up for treatment of sewage collected from unsewered areas.

To strengthen the existing peripheral sewerage network, rehabilitation of old peripheral sewers over a length of about 160 kms. has been taken up.

Upgradation of Rohini, Rithala (Phase-II) and Yamuna Vihar (Phase-II) Sewage Treatment Plants have also been planned.

#### **Allocation of funds to Andhra Pradesh**

918. SHRIMATI THOTA SEETHARAMA LAKSHMI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated/granted under various schemes of the Ministry to the State of Andhra Pradesh during the last three years;

(b) the details of funds released under such schemes to the State during the last three years;

(c) the details of funds yet to be released/ due to the State; and

(d) the fixed time-frame by which these funds would be released to the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION (SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL): (a) to (d) Water resources projects are planned, funded, executed and maintained by the State Governments themselves as per their own resources and priorities. In order to supplement the efforts of the State Governments, Government of India provides technical and financial assistance to encourage sustainable development and efficient management of water resources through various schemes and programmes