

Organisations form an integral part of conservation initiatives of the Union Government to ensure peoples' support and participation, with their representation in various committees including the Steering Committee of Project Tiger.

(c) and (d) No. Sir. Question does not arise.

**Progress in Cleaning the Rivers**

†3758. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that pollution level had reached a very high level in major rivers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the work had been started to reduce pollution level in several rivers; and

(d) if so, the names of the rivers where such a work had been started and the progress made in this regard so far ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIDILIP SINGH JUDEV): (a) to (d) The Central Pollution Control Board during their survey identified 34 polluted stretches of 22 major rivers, where the existing water quality was violating the desired water quality standards. A National River Conservation Plan has been under implementation for pollution abatement of 30 stretches of polluted rivers in 156 towns in 17 States. River-wise details of cost of works approved, sanctioned and expenditure are given in the Statement enclosed.

**Statement**

*River-wise Approved Cost in Rivers Under National River Conservation Plan*

(Rs. in crore)

No.	Rivers	Approved	Sanctioned Cost	Expenditure Cost
1	2	3		
1	Adyar		255.39	81.94
2	Cooum			
3	Betwa	8.64	6.23	4.50
4	Bhdra	4.59	1.86	1.19
5	Braramini	58.13	48.29	0.53

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

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1	2	3	4	5
6	Cauvery	308.68	239.83	18.46
7	Chambal	16.93	3.86	2.93
8	Damodar	22.41	1.17	0.07
9	Ganga	652.89	310.97	83.40
10	Godavari	146.06	118.44	50.85
11	Gomati	321.37	42.11	35.60
12	Khan	42.19	40.19	9.00
13	Krishna	28.14	6.15	1.06
14	Kshipra	24.92	18.05	11.10
15	Mahanadi	14.04	6.84	0.87
16	Mandovi	14.10	14.10	0.00
17	Namiada	13.81	1.34	1.15
18	Sabarmati	93.83	101.96	53.23
19	Satluj	234.58	195.46	107.56
20	Subamarekha	30.64	3.76	0.87
21	Tapti	5.26	1.94	1.77
22	Tunga	7.09	3.74	0.61
23	Tungabhadra	8.94	6.41	4.05
24	Tambrabarani	66.00	52.01	0.43
25	Vennar	77.00	56.56	0.50
26	Vaigal	165.00	112.78	20.40
27	Wainganga	2.66	1.01	0.93
28	Yamuna	715.01	699.72	644.24
29	Pennier	46.27	46.27	0.00
30	Musi	344.08	0.00	0.00
GRAND	TOTAL	3964.89	2396.42	1137.24