

## 37 Years of Continued Problems Preventing Ganga Cleaning

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Ganga (the "Ganges") is one of the most famous rivers of the world not only for its severely high self-purifying, anti-pathogenic and not-putrefying abilities but also for not getting cleaned even in 37 years despite availability of relevant man-power and needed material and technologies published in almost all the most prestigious journals of the world (vide the listed publications on Ganga).

The Indian Government does not seem to have a severely sincere desire to clean Ganga because:

### Firstly corruption

Ganga cleaning has become similar to the story of the golden egg giving goose and the foolish boy who killed the goose for obtaining all the golden eggs at once, vide the very huge amount of money allotted every year for cleaning Ganga which the Govt would not like to lose by cleaning the Ganga. The lay-public already fooled for 37 long years. Every year, a few boatmen remove the floating material in Ganga and funds keep coming every year.

Secondly Most people having zero concern for aestheticity or hygiene do not like to create severe pressure on the Government to clean the Ganga hygienically and aesthetically as they already got used to the polluted waters of the Ganga just as the animals are used to drinking water even from drains.

Thirdly Politically, most political parties want to keep the Ganga cleaning an issue to win the sentiments of the religiously minded voters.

### Technical reasons

Most significantly, "Pseudoism" is severely infested in Indian society, education and culture as also the lay governments easily gets fooled by the majority of these deeply and very thickly united pseudo-persons. Mostly, non-engineers (who are at most capable of analysing waters and wastewaters but do not even know the meaning of BOD, a key word used in water pollution studied) dominating in Government and Environmental Ministry are neither themselves capable of cleaning rivers nor let engineers/technologists clean them. Dr. MS Swaminathan, an agricultural-

ist, who advocated use of synthetic chemicals as fertilisers and insecticides/pesticides (for a "green revolution"), made all waters severely polluted with pesticides/insecticides/fertilizers because the poor illiterate but greedy farmers made excessive use of these chemicals in the hope of bumper sized production of crops but all waters became severely polluted because, unlike humans, plants/animals do not consume more-than their need, as a result, the excess chemicals entered into ground and all surface waters. Thus, all rivers/lakes (even groundwaters) got heavily polluted with these chemicals, resulting in eutrophication (and death) of lakes, vide the author's editorial attached as an annexure.

Dr Swaminathan along with the team of his clan of science qualified personnel and party people took complete control of Environmental Ministry and dominated in all government bodies, decision making etc. to become part of corruption lobby also by ensuring the exclusion of real environmental engineering personnel/experts

After publication of author's paper in a switzerland journal in 1992 detailing reasons for the failure of Ganga cleaning, the author was invited to deliver a talk to the scientists, staff of Environmental Ministry along with almost all significant environmental Professors of India and all Chairmen, Member-Secretaries of Central and all state pollution control boards. This event was chaired by Dr Swaminathan who also took reprints of my almost a dozen significant research papers on Ganga assuring the author that the Ministry would carefully study the material, but the result, as expected, is evident from the fact that Ganga remains polluted even after 30 years of the promise.

The various matters relating to Ganga cleaning were heard in many Hon. High Courts of the relevant States and also in the Hon. Supreme Court. Even a special higher Judicial Court (NGT) had been created to look into the water pollution related matters. One High Court took pride in declaring Ganga as a living entity. Unfortunately, even the newly created special Higher Court is full of Pseudo-Environmentalists what to talk of all other Hon. Courts. On top of this, the Indian Hon Courts right upto the Hon. Supreme Court are

severely whimsical, dishonest and friendly to academic-Criminals as manifested by a real case example in which the attached RTI-Answers given by India's Roorkee University (now an IIT) oldest of Asia were upheld by the entire judiciary of India.

**Vide judiciary's nexus with**

Academic Criminals to Uphold Roorkee IIT's RTI answers that information of 1994 was >20 yr. old in 2006\_Nntl HC WP 726/08 which was argued In-Person by the author of this short article.

In the stated Indian situations and circumstances, can anyone guess the future of the great Ganga River.



**Figures**