

## **28<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER : INDIA RIVERS DAY**

The function this year is planned to be held at INTACH (71, Lodi Estate, New Delhi, INDIA). Shri Shashi Shekhar, Secretary, Union Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation has agreed to chair the IRD 2015 function and to give away the *Bhagirath Prayas Samman* awards.

A photo cum poster exhibition focused on the past, present and future of Yamuna River has been planned and Shri Kapil Mishra, Delhi's Water Minister has consented to inaugurate it and to also address and interact with school children on the subject.

It has been requested to plan some activity or event to celebrate Nov 28, 2015 as India Rivers Day with focus on rivers of respective areas. There could be a meeting, exhibition, a walk or march along a river, a report, a press statement, blog or article focusing on river/s of your area.

It has been requested by the organizers to please highlight the Delhi Declaration if found to be useful. One could also plan to translate and disseminate the highlights of the Delhi Declaration or bring out a report on the current state of river/s in the respective areas. A report may be sent to them about the activities, plans and events.

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