



Cleaning of Yamuna: military veterans seek statutory body

A group of military veterans on Tuesday demanded the establishment of a separate statutory body for cleaning the Yamuna river, which they claim is a “slow poison” for the people in the Delhi-NCR region. The group, known as “Atulya Ganga”, presented the results of a survey evaluating the river’s health, pointing out that the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) primarily focuses on the Ganga and lacks sufficient efforts to clean other tributaries, including the Yamuna. The “Atulya Ganga” team collected samples from 29 critical locations along the Yamunanagar-Prayagraj stretch, testing them on 16 parameters related to water quality including pH, turbidity and hardness. ^{PTI} nwda.gov.in