

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION

**RAJYA SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 247**

ANSWERED ON 05.02.2024

**NAMAMI GANGE PROGRAMME**

247#. SHRI MITHLESH KUMAR

Will the Minister of **JAL SHAKTI** be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken by Government for the development of ghats and crematoriums under the Namami Gange Programme;
- (b) the status of sanctioned and completed ghats/cremation ground projects, the details thereof State-wise; and
- (c) the expenditure incurred on these projects, the details thereof, State-wise?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI**

(SHRI BISHWESWAR TUDU)

**(a) to (c)** Under the Namami Gange Programme, 81 projects have been taken for the development of Ghats & Crematoria, comprising 236 Ghats and 62 Crematoria, with a sanctioned cost of ₹ 1529.56 crore. Out of these, 56 projects, consisting of 208 Ghats and 53 Crematoria, have been completed with an expenditure of ₹ 1,048.82 crores. The completed Ghats, crematoria, and riverfronts are handed over to the respective urban local bodies (ULBs) for management purposes. The state-wise details of sanctioned projects, their cost allocation, and completed projects are enclosed in **Annexure**.

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO REPLY TO PART (a) to (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 247 TO BE ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 05.02.2024 REGARDING “NAMAMI GANGE PROGRAMME”.**

**State-wise details of sanctioned projects, their cost allocation and completed projects**

S. No.	State	No. of Projects	No. of Projects Completed	Proposed			Cost (In Crores ₹)	Completed		Expenditure incurred (Till 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec) In Crores ₹
				Ghats	Crematoria	Total		Ghats	Crematoria	
1	Uttarakhand	20	13	32	27	59	326.77	25	26	234.55
2	Uttar Pradesh	25	21	113	15	128	475.03	103	15	295.45
3	Bihar	20	13	61	10	71	520.33	54	6	441.65
4	Jharkhand	4	4	13	3	16	62.07	13	3	47.20
5	West Bengal	9	5	14	6	20	45.33	13	3	26.83
6	Madhya Pradesh	3	0	3	1	4	100.03	0	0	3.14
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>81</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>1,529.56</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1,048.824</b>

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