

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1689

ANSWERED ON 15.12.2025

PROJECTS COMPLETED UNDER NAMAMI GANGA SCHEME

1689 #. Dr. KALPANA SAINI:

Will the Minister of **Jal Shakti** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of major projects relating to the cleaning, rejuvenation and pollution reduction of the Ganga river and its principal tributaries have been completed by December 2025;
- (b) the number of factories placed under continuous monitoring and inspection to reduce industrial pollution till date;
- (c) whether the factories under continuous monitoring have shown a reduction of pollution levels in Ganga river; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

(a) Under Namami Gange Programme, as of October 2025, a total of 513 projects have been sanctioned at a cost of ₹ 42,019 crore, out of which 344 projects have been completed. Under the Programme, a total of 216 number of sewerage infrastructure projects costing ₹ 34,809 crores have been taken up for remediation of polluted river areas with treatment capacity of 6,561 Million Liters per Day (MLD). Of which, 138 STP projects with a capacity of 3,806 MLD have been completed and made operational.

(b) to (d) Inspection of Grossly Polluting Industries (GPIs) through third party Technical Institutes (TPAs) with the help of Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) was started in the year 2017. In the year 2025, 3,726 GPIs were identified in the 8th round of inspection. So far, 3,023 GPIs out of 3,726 GPIs have been inspected through TPA (8th round). This exercise has resulted in a reduction in Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) load from 26 tons per day (TPD) in 2017 to 13.73 TPD in 2023, and about 28.6 % reduction in effluent discharge from 349 MLD in 2017 to 249.31 MLD in 2023.
