

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1678

ANSWERED ON 03.08.2026

NAMAMI GANGE PROGRAMME

1678 SHRI MOHAMMED NADIMUL HAQUE:

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

- (a) the total funds utilised under Namami Gange Programme since inception;
- (b) the number of sewage treatment plants that are not operational;
- (c) whether the target of 7,000 MLD by December, 2026 has been achieved; and
- (d) operational capacity of sewage treatment plants as on date?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

(a) The Namami Gange Programme was launched in Financial Year (FY) 2014-15. Since its inception till 30th June 2026, an amount of Rs.21,339 crores (net of refund of unutilized grants) has been disbursed under the Namami Gange Programme.

(b) & (d) The details of the number of Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) that are not operational and the operational capacity of STPs, as on January, 2026, are as under:

S.No	States	Operational capacity of STPs in the respective States (in MLD)	No. of sewage treatment plants in the respective States (Not Operational)*
1	Uttarakhand	418	7 (12 MLD)
2	Uttar Pradesh	4,698	9 (79 MLD)
3	Bihar	492	3 (33 MLD)
4	Jharkhand	154	0
5	West Bengal	2,079	4 (57 MLD)
Total		7,841	23 (181 MLD)

* Due to seasonal closure, maintenance works etc.

(c) Under the Namami Gange Programme, a total of 6610 MLD has been sanctioned and 4,260 MLD has been achieved till March, 2026
