

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES,  
RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †2718**  
ANSWERED ON 01.12.2016

**CLEANING OF SUBSIDIARY RIVERS OF GANGA RIVER**

†2718. SHRI MUKESH RAJPUT

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any action plan has been prepared for cleaning of subsidiary rivers of Ganga including Ramganga and Kaali Nadi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any action plan for construction of bathing ghats equipped with modern techniques in the cities including Farrukhabad situated at the bank of river Ganga, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION  
(SHRI VIJAY GOEL)

**(a) & (b)** Under “Namami Gange”, projects have been sanctioned for Moradabad & Kannauj located along river Ramganga & Kali respectively. Water and Power Consultancy Services Limited (WAPCOS) has been entrusted the condition assessment & feasibility studies for the towns along river Ramganga and Kali to enable condition assessment of existing sewage treatment infrastructure and requirements for the rehabilitation and creation of new sewerage treatment infrastructure. Further, Government of Uttar Pradesh has been requested for development of the comprehensive action plan for the river Kali & Ramganga.

**(c)** Yes Madam. CPSUs have been engaged for the construction/ renovation/repair/ modernization of bathing ghats in 20 towns comprising of 118 ghats and 73 crematoria in the five states of Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand and West Bengal. In Farukhabad, repair/ modernization works for 3 ghats (Panchala Ghat, Masoodpur Ghat, Nathara Ghat) and a crematoria (Panchla) has been approved till date.

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