

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
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ANSWERED ON 09.03.2017

FUNDS FOR GANGA REJUVENATION

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

- (a) the quantum of funds allocated for Ganga rejuvenation during each of the last three years; and
(b) the total length in kilometres along with the area or stretch of the river which could now be termed as clean?

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) The details of the funds allocated in the last three Financial Year from 2013-14 to 2015-16 (till 28.02.2017) are given below:

National Mission for Clean Ganga		
Funds allocated for Ganga Rejuvenation in the FY from 2013-14 to 2015-16(Rs. In crore)		
FY	BE	RE
2013-14	355.00	309.00
2014-15	2,137.00	2,053.00
2015-16	2,750.00	1,650.00

- (b) The four stretches of river Ganga where Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD) levels are more than permissible limits, as monitored by CPCB, is given in table below.

State	Stretch	identified Length of stretch (km)	BOD range/ max value (mg/l)
Uttarakhand	Haridwar to Sultanpur Adampur	10	4.2-5.8
Uttar Pradesh	Kannauj to Varanasi	450	3.8-16.9
Bihar	Buxar to Bhagalpur	40	7.8-27
West Bengal	Tribeni to Diamon Harbour	50	3.1-5.8

In other stretches, BOD levels are within permissible limit i.e = <3mg/l. However, as per monitoring reports of CPCB, entire stretch of river Ganga has high levels of faecal coilform against the prescribed standard.
