

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES,
RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2418
ANSWERED ON 16.03.2017

NGT DIRECTIVES ON GANGA RIVER CLEANING

2418. DR. J. JAYAVARDHAN SHRI SATAV RAJEEV
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE SHRI DHANANJAY MAHADIK
KUNWAR BHARATENDRA SHRI ANTO ANTONY:
SHRI VENKATESH BABU T.G. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:
SHRI MOHITE PATIL VIJAYSINH SHANKARRAO

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

- (a) the quantum of funds allocated/ released/utilized for cleaning of Ganga river so far along with the reasons for not utilizing the released funds;
- (b) whether as per National Green Tribunal (NGT) not a single drop of Ganga river water has been cleaned so far and if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether the untreated sewage is being released in the river through 30 drains on the Haridwar-Unnao stretch and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the NGT has taken up the matter seriously and asked for CBI inquiry and if so, the details thereof and the corrective action taken/to be taken by the Government in this regard?

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 funds released and spent from 2011-12 to 2016-17 (till 28.02.2017) are given below :

Rs. In crore				
FY	BE	RE	Actual Releases by Govt. of India	Actual Expenditure/Releases by NMCG
2011-12	500.00	216.61	192.58	53.44
2012-13	512.50	193.50	191.52	135.25
2013-14	355.00	309.00	303.95	266.20
2014-15	2,137.00	2,053.00	326.00	170.99
2015-16	2,750.00	1,650.00	1,632.00	602.60
2016-17	2,500.00	1,675.00	1,675.00	756.01
Total	8,754.50	6,097.11	4,321.05	1,984.49

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(b) No, Madam, under Ganga Action Plans 1098.31 MLD capacity of Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) have been created to treat Municipal Sewage Water and these STPs are under operation & maintenance by State Governments/Urban Local Bodies (ULBs). In addition to above, under Namami Gange Programme till 31st January, for cleaning of river Ganga, 60 projects have been taken up to create additionally 836.73 MLD STP capacity. Out of these, 13 projects are completed which has created 153.1 MLD of New STP capacity.

(c) The details of the 30 drains on the Haridwar-Unnao stretch are given in **ANNEXURE**.

(d) On 14.2.2017, while hearing the matter related to river Ganga by the National Green Tribunal (NGT), [O.A. No. 200/2014-M.C. Mehta Vs Union of India and ors], the UP Jal Nigam was unable to provide the details of field data collected for the preparation of the Detailed Project Report (DPR) with respect to the quantum/quality of the sewage and sewage pipe line etc, for the Gharmukteswar and Brij Ghat STPs and hence, the NGT directed that the investigation be referred to the CBI.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2418 for
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Drains Discharging into River Ganga						
Sl. No.	Catchment area	Name of New Drain	Tapped/ Partly Tapped/ /Dry	Flow (MLD) [As per Joint inspection]	BOD (mg/l) [As per the joint visit]	Pollution Sources
1.	Bijnor	Hemraj Drain	X	91	5	Domestic
2.		Chhoiya Drain	X	138	7	Mixed
3.	Gajrola and Babrala	Bagad River	X	-	282	Industrial
4.	Garh	Garh Drain	X	13	4	Domestic
5.		Fuldehra Drain	X	14	42	Mixed
6.	Anupsahar	Anupsahar STP Drain-1	X	1	26	Domestic
7.		Anupsahar STP Drain-2	X	1	19	Domestic
8.	Farrukhabad	Bhairoghat drain (Tokaghat)	X	22	28	Mixed
9.		Dhinapur drain	X	2	35	Mixed
10.	Fatehgarh	Hathikhana Nala	X	18	23	Domestic
11.		Bargadiya Ghat drain	X	4	35	Domestic
12.		Cantt Nalla	Partially tapped	Not Monitored		Domestic
13.	Kanpur	Permiya Nala	X	98.28	138	Domestic
14.		Ranighat drain	Tapped	1	173	Domestic
15.		Sisamau Nala	X	130	83	Mixed
16.		Tefco Nala	Partly tapped	-	Sample not taken	Domestic
17.		Parmath drain	Partly tapped	1.78	Sample not taken	Domestic
18.		Muir drain	X	8.45	85	Domestic
19.		Police line drain	Tapped	-	-	Domestic
20.		Jail drain	Tapped	-	-	Domestic
21.		Golaghat Nala	X	1	143	Domestic
22.		Bhagwatdas / Guptarghat Nala	X	12	95	Domestic
23.		Satti Chaura	X	2	57	Domestic
24.		Dabka Nalla-3 (Dabkanala)	X	Could not be measured due to backflow	RW	Domestic
25.		Shetla Bazar	X	16	36	Mixed
26.		Budhiya Ghat Drain	Partly tapped	7	523	Mixed
27.		Wazidpur Nalla	Partly tapped	12	870	Mixed
28.		Air force Nalla	Dry	Not monitored	X	Domestic
29.	Unnao	City Jail Drain	X	86	109	Mixed
30.		Loni Drain	X	22	736	Mixed
	Total	30		701		