

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES,  
RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3673**  
ANSWERED ON 23.03.2017

**WASTE WATER TREATMENT INFRASTRUCTURE UNDER GANGA ACTION PLAN**

3673.           SHRIMATI KIRRON KHER

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

- (a) the details of sewage and waste water treatment infrastructure currently established under Ganga Action Plan Phase 2; and
- (b) the quantum of funds released and utilised for the purpose so far?

**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) Ganga cleanliness campaign started in 1985 through introduction of Ganga Action Plan (GAP)-I. The GAP-I was completed in 2000. Further in 1993 GAP-II was introduced and later merged with National River Conservation Programme (NRCP). In 2009, NGRBA programme was launched. Finally in 2014, Namami Gange an Integrated Ganga Conservation Mission was introduced. Namami Gange mission, envisaged as an umbrella programme, aims at integrating previous & currently ongoing initiatives (e.g. projects under NGRBA programme) by enhancing efficiency, extracting synergies and supplementing them with more comprehensive & better coordinated interventions. The treatment capacities sanctioned/created so far only for river Ganga are given below:

- i. Under GAP-I and GAP-II 1098.31 MLD treatment capacity created.
- ii. Under Namami Gange Programme till 31st January, 2017, an aggregate of 198.13 mld Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) capacity (including rehabilitation of 45 mld STP capacity) and sewerage network of 1147.50 km has been completed. Further STP projects with additional treatment capacity of 1799.6 mld (including rehabilitation of 1046 mld capacity) and sewerage network projects of 2884 km (additional) have been sanctioned and are in various stages of implementation.

(b) An amount of Rs. 528.14 crore has been utilized against the release amount of Rs. 606.12 crore under Ganga Action Plan – II.

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