

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
 MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES,
 RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †2169
 ANSWERED ON 08.03.2018

BEAUTIFICATION OF GANGA RIVER GHATS

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

- (a) whether the Government has launched the Clean Ganga Action Plan during the year 2014-15;
 (b) if so, the details thereof along with the progress made in this regard as on date;
 (c) whether the Government has received any proposals from certain States including Uttar Pradesh regarding beautification of ghats of Ganga river especially controlling of waste-on-water projects; and
 (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon, State-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION & HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

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(a) Government of India has launched the 'Namami Gange Programme', an Integrated Ganga Conservation Mission in June 2014 during budget announcement to accomplish the twin objectives of effective abatement of pollution and conservation and rejuvenation of National River Ganga.

(b) Under Namami Gange programme, a total of 189 projects for various activities such as treatment of municipal sewage, treatment of industrial effluent, river surface cleaning, rural sanitation, development of ghats & crematoria, afforestation, conservation of biodiversity, awareness creation & public outreach etc. have been sanctioned, out of which, 48 projects have been completed so far and other projects are at various stages of implementation.

(c) & (d) Proposals received from States on different components of the Mission are examined and taken up for sanction as per procedure. Rehabilitation/ construction of 152 Ghats & 55 Crematoria on Ganga River have been sanctioned under Namami Gange Programme. State-wise details are as under: -

S. No.	State	Proposed		Cost (In Crores)
		Ghats	Crematoria	
1	Uttarakhand	22	22	175.08
2	Uttar Pradesh	88	25	359.10
3	Delhi	1	0	1.99
4	Bihar	14	1	40.86
5	Jharkhand	12	3	62.07
6	West Bengal	15	4	44.24
TOTAL		152	55	683.34
