

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES,  
RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4454**  
ANSWERED ON 22.03.2018

**NEW PROJECTS FOR GANGA RIVER CLEANING**

4454. DR. KULAMANI SAMAL

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Government is going to launch new Swajal Project, Gangotri Swachh Iconic Place Project and Bagori Ganga Gram Project;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether these projects are part of the Namami Gange Mission since it covers sewage treatment, river surface cleaning, afforestation, industrial effluent monitoring, river front development, Ganga Gram etc.; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for diversion of projects?

**ANSWER**

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

(DR. SATYA PAL SINGH)

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. The Swajal Pilot Project has been planned in six States viz. Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand by the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation. The Villages have been selected by the States. So far, two Swajal pilot projects have been launched in Bagori village of Uttarakashi district in Uttarakhand and Bhikampura village of Karauli district in Rajasthan.

Gangotri has been taken up as one of the Iconic Sites which is a part of Swachhta Iconic Places Project under Swachh Bharat Mission.

Bagori Ganga Gram is one of the 24 Pilot Ganga Grams under Namai Gange Mission.

(c) & (d) New Swajal Project is a drinking water supply project and Gangotri Iconic Place is under Swachh Iconic Places. Bagori Ganga Gram Project is under Namami Gange Mission.

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