

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
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GANGA ACTION PLAN PHASE-II

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

- (a) whether the Government has reviewed the progress made in regard to cleaning of Ganga river in the country under Ganga Action Plan Phase - II;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the expenditure incurred thereon so far; and
- (c) the achievements made thereunder so far?

ANSWER

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

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(a) to (c) Ganga Action Plan started in 1985. Ganga Action Plan (GAP- I) completed in 2000 and GAP-II commenced in 1993 which later merged with National River Conservation Programme (NRCP). In 2009, National Ganga River Basin Authority (NGRBA) programme was launched. Finally in 2015, Namami Gange an Integrated Ganga Conservation Mission was launched. Namami Gange, 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.

Under GAP-I and GAP-II schemes, sewage treatment capacity of 869 Million Litres per Day (MLD) and 229.3 MLD respectively were created in towns along river Ganga. An amount of Rs.505.30 crore has been incurred under Ganga Action Plan – II.

Under Namami Gange Programme till 28 February, 2018, in the towns along river Ganga, an aggregate of 189.13 MLD Sewage Treatment capacity has been created and STP projects with additional treatment capacity of 1305.95 MLD have been sanctioned and are in various stages of implementation.
