

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES,
RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 408
ANSWERED ON 19.07.2018

BEAUTIFICATION OF GHATS ALONG GANGA RIVER

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

- (a) whether the beautification and redevelopment of ghats along the river Ganga have been completed so far;
- (b) if so, the names thereof and the expenditure incurred for the said purpose by the end of March, 2018;
- (c) whether the Government has any plan to start steamer service in Ganga river in future; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(DR. SATYA PAL SINGH)

- (a) Under Namami Gange Programme 37 projects have been sanctioned for construction of 151 Ghats and 54 Crematoria in 5 basin states of these 34 Ghats and 9 Crematoria have been completed till date.
- (b) The names of the Ghats and Crematoria on which the works have been completed, so far, are placed at **Annexure-1**.

The expenditure incurred on construction of Ghats and Crematoria till March 2018 was Rs.159.22 Crores.

- (c) & (d) No steamer services are envisaged to be operated by Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI). However, Government has taken up implementation of the Jal Marg Vikas Project (JMVP) for the capacity augmentation of navigation on the 1,380 km Haldia-Varanasi stretch of National Waterway-1 with the technical and financial assistance of the World Bank at an estimated cost of Rs.5,369.18 crore. Under this project, three multimodal terminals, two intermodal terminals, one new navigational lock, fairway development, River Information Stations, vessel repair & maintenance facilities and Ro-Ro terminals are being constructed/envisaged for construction. After implementation of JMVP, Inland Vessels of 1500-2000 MT carrying capacity can ply on NW-1. Jal Marg Vikas Project is scheduled to be completed by December, 2022.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of Unstarred Question No. 408 to be answered in Lok Sabha on 19.07.2018 regarding 'Beautification of Ghats Along Ganga River'

A. List of Ghats (Completed)

| S. No. | Ghats Name |
|--|--|
| Uttarakhand | |
| Rishikesh-Devprayag Strech | |
| 1 | PhoolChatti, |
| 2 | Ramkund, Devprayag |
| 3 | Bharat Ghat, Devprayag |
| Devprayag – Rudraprayag Stretch | |
| 4 | Kirtinagar -Old Ganga |
| 5 | Kirtinagar-New Ganga |
| 6 | Srinagar Nathani (This is combined Bathing & Cremation Ghat) |
| 7 | Renovated Ghat-1, Rudraprayag |
| 8 | Renovated Ghat-2, Rudraprayag |
| 9 | Ghat-1 on Alaknanda D/S of Main Bridge (RHS) |
| 10 | Ghat-2 on Alaknanda D/S of Main Bridge (LHS) |
| Uttar Pradesh | |
| Balawali- Bakhtawarpur Stretch | |
| 11 | Bijnor (Barrage) |
| 12 | Shukratal |
| Bakhtawarpur – Anupshahr Stretch | |
| 13 | Ranvani Katiri |
| Kanpur Zone (Kanpur & Bithoor) | |
| 14 | Gola Ghat |
| 15 | Sarsiya Ghat |
| 16 | Bhairav Ghat |
| 17 | Guptar Ghat |
| 18 | Koyala Ghat |
| 19 | Makjain Ghat |
| 20 | Sidhnath Ghat |
| 21 | Bhagwatdas Ghat |
| 22 | Maskan Ghat |
| 23 | Parmat Ghat |
| 24 | Bhairav Ghat, Bithoor |
| 25 | Chappar Ghat |
| 26 | Mahila & Tulsi Ram Ghat |
| 27 | Pandav Ghat |
| 28 | Pathar Ghat |
| 29 | Punchlameshwar Baradri Ghat |
| 30 | Sita Ghat |
| 31 | Bharat Ghat |
| 32 | Kaushalya Ghat |
| 33 | Tuta Ghat |
| Jharkhand | |
| Sahibganj – Rajmahal Stretch | |
| 34 | Sarkanda Ghat |

B. List of Crematoria (Completed)

| S. No. | Crematoria Name |
|---|--|
| Uttarakhand | |
| Rishikesh-Devprayag Strech | |
| 1 | PhoolChatti, |
| 2 | SangamGhat - Alaknanda |
| 3 | SangamGhat |
| Devprayag – Rudraprayag Stretch | |
| 4 | Kirtinagar - Ufanda Village |
| 5 | Srinagar ITI |
| 6 | Srinagar Nathani (This is combined Bathing & Cremation Ghat) |
| 7 | Mandakani River Rudraprayag |
| Haridwar D/S to Uttarakhand Border | |
| 8 | Shampur Haridwar |
| 9 | Bhogpur Hardiwar |
