

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES,
RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 459
ANSWERED ON 19.07.2018

UTILISATION OF FUNDS UNDER NCGM

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has allotted funds to State Governments under the National Clean Ganga Mission (NCGM) during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/yearwise;
- (c) whether the State Governments have utilized the funds allotted under the NCGM during the said period and if so, the details thereof along with the percentage of Ganga river cleaned so far;
- (d) whether the Union Government's monitoring mechanism to ensure proper utilization of funds as well as agencies tasked to clean Ganga have submitted their reports; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

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(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. The details of amount allotted/released by National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) to State Governments during the last three financial years 2015-16 to financial year 2017-18, under the Namami Gange programme are tabulated below:-

(Rs. in Crore)

S.No.	State Programme Management Groups / Executive Agencies	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
01	Uttarakhand	30.26	30.66	183.61
02	Uttar Pradesh	147.58	587.17	473.64
03	Bihar	120.23	82.03	356.27
04	Jharkhand	27.83	46.18	7.57
05	West Bengal	185.79	114.25	244.01
06	Haryana	30.00	52.73	6.88
07	Delhi	4.96	2.17	81.57

(* Up to 31 March 2018)

(c): The details of funds utilised against the funds released by NMCG by the State Governments during the last three financial years from 2015-16 to 2017-18, are tabulated below:-

(Rs. in Crore)				
Sl. No.	State	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
01	Uttarakhand	12.44	12.77	108.68
02	Uttar Pradesh	114.96	156.70	287.23
03	Bihar	35.08	33.90	128.29
04	Jharkhand	1.03	8.70	14.23
05	West Bengal	130.45	86.78	80.71
06	Haryana	30.00	37.00	15.46
07	Delhi	4.96	2.17	16.56

River cleaning is a continuous process and NMCG supplements the efforts of state government in cleaning of river by providing financial assistance to the state government. NMCG has sanctioned a total of 105 projects of sewerage infrastructure in Ganga basin states for river cleaning and Ganga rejuvenation. Out of above 105 sewerage projects, 25 sewerage infrastructure projects have so far been completed resulting into creation of approx 421 MLD additional STP capacity through construction/ rehabilitation and approx 2050 KM new sewer lines have been laid. Rests of the projects are under different stages of execution.

(d) & (e) The State Governments/Executing Agencies submit Utilization Certificates/Interim Un-Audited Financial statements which is the mechanism to ensure proper utilization of funds supplied by Central Government. Periodical reviews are held at different levels to monitor financial and physical progress.
