

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES,
RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †1800
ANSWERED ON 20.12.2018

PROJECTS UNDER NAMAMI GANGE MISSION

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

- (a) the total projects started under Namami Gange Mission from 2014 to till date along with the amount allocated for such projects, State/project-wise;
- (b) the total number of ghats whose construction work has been completed thereunder so far and the number of such ghats which are proposed to be completed, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has any information or data about the total number of those cities where drains or sewerage are being discharged in Ganga river and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the action plan of the Government to overcome the situation?

ANSWER

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

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(a) Namami Gange Programme was launched in 2015, by integrating the previous, ongoing and new projects planned as part of the programme at an indicative cost of Rs 20,000 Crs. Under Namami Gange programme variety of coordinated activities meant for cleaning of river Ganga have been taken up. These include treatment of municipal sewage, treatment of industrial effluent, drain bio-remediation, river surface cleaning, rural sanitation, river front development, construction of ghats and crematoria, afforestation & biodiversity conservation, public outreach etc. So far a total of 254 projects have been sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs.24,672 crore as per **Annexure**.

(b) 35 ghats projects have been sanctioned under Namami Gange Programme. The state-wise breakup of projects taken and completed is given below:

Sr. No.	State	No. of Projects	Ghats & Crematoria sanctioned	Ghats & Crematoria Completed	Ghats & Crematoria (Under progress)
1	Uttarakhand	9	44	20	24
2	Uttar Pradesh	11	112	32	80
3	Bihar	6	15	0	15
4	Jharkhand	4	14	4	10
5	West Bengal	4	12	0	12
6	Delhi	1	1	0	1
	Total	35	198	56	142

(c) & (d) The government has carried out the condition assessment and feasibility studies (CA&FS) for assessment of existing sewerage infrastructure and treatment capacity gaps for all the 97 Ganga main stem towns. Based on the assessment, sewerage infrastructure projects for creation of sewage treatment capacity and conveyance system have been taken up. Presently, against the estimated sewage generation of 2953 Million Litres per Day (MLD) from the towns along main stem of river Ganga, the sewage treatment capacity in the towns along Ganga is 1822 MLD capacity. The projects for creation of 819 MLD Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) capacity are at advanced stages of completion. In addition, the projects for creation of 731.5 MLD have been approved and are under tendering. The completion of these projects shall ensure the STP requirement of these towns for the year 2035 design population load.

In addition to Ganga main stem towns, projects are being taken up on tributaries of Ganga. Till date 26 projects have been taken up on tributaries to create / rehabilitate STP capacity of 1898 MLD at an estimated cost of Rs.4580 crore. The sewerage projects are being sanctioned to ensure that no untreated sewage may find its ways into the rivers in Ganga basin.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †1800 TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 20.12.2018 REGARDING “PROJECTS UNDER NAMAMI GANGE MISSION”

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