

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI,
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5254
ANSWERED ON 25.07.2019

NATIONAL RIVER CONSERVATION PROGRAMME

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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Gandak river of Bihar has been identified under the National River Conservation Programme (NRCP);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the funds released and spent for the conservation of the Gandak river under NRCP;
- (d) whether the Government has taken any steps to monitor the erosion by the Gandak river in the State of Bihar; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI & SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA)

(a) to (c) National River Conservation Program (NRCP) does not have any specific allocation for the Gandak River in Bihar. National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) has disbursed Rs 44.38 crore to the State of Bihar since the inception of NMCG in FY 2011-12 till 30.06.2019. Out of this an amount of Rs.16.20 crore has been specifically released for pollution abatement in river Gandak in Bihar. Another Rs.17.72 crore has been spent for pollution abatement in Gandak River, out of State share by the Government of Bihar.

(d) to (e) The Water Resources Department, Government of Bihar undertakes anti-erosion works before flood period for protecting erosion as per requirement. The details of anti-erosion works undertaken by Government of Bihar in the Gandak river before flood 2019 are given in **Annexure**.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (d) & (e) of Unstarred Question No. 5254 to be answered in Lok Sabha on 25.07.2019 regarding “Availability of Water”.

Details of anti-erosion works before flood 2019 in Gandak River					
Sl.No.	CE.Zone	No. of scheme	Sanctioned amount (in lakh Rs.)	Status of Schemes	
				No. of completed schemes	No. of ongoing schemes
1.	Chief Engineer, Flood Control & Drainage, Gopalganj	11	9105.99	9	2
2.	Chief Engineer, Flood Control & Drainage, Muzaffarpur	10	15142.79	7	3
Total		21	24248.78	16	5
