

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3466

ANSWERED ON 10.08.2023

TAPTI RIVER FRONT

3466. SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT

Will the Minister of **JAL SHAKTI** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to Develop Tapti River front in near future;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the details of such proposals for other rivers, State-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI BISHWESWAR TUDU)

(a) to (d) Ministry of Jal Shakti has been supplementing efforts of States/Union Territories (UTs) for conservation of rivers by providing financial and technical assistance through programmes like Namami Gange for rivers in Ganga basin and the National River Conservation Plan (NRCP) for other rivers.

Under the NRCP, in the project for pollution abatement of river Tapti at Surat in Gujarat, sanctioned in March 2019 at a total cost of Rs.971.25 crore, River Front Development works near temples at Kamrej, Bhimnath, Galteshwar and Vaghechha at a cost of Rs. 3.8 crore are included. The project for pollution abatement of rivers Devika and Tawi at Udhampur in Jammu and Kashmir sanctioned in September 2018 at a total cost of Rs.186.74 crore includes River Front Development works near Mela Ground at a cost of Rs.2.55 crore.

Under Namami Gange programme, River Front Development projects for river Ganga were sanctioned at Patna in Bihar, Haridwar and Badrinath in Uttarakhand at a cost of Rs 330.86 crore, Rs 69.18 crore & Rs 59.21 crore respectively. Out of these, projects at Patna and Haridwar have been completed.
