

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI,
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †886
ANSWERED ON 06.02.2020

CLEANING OF RIVER GANGA BY NBCC

†886. SHRI CHANDAN SINGH

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has assigned the work to clean river Ganga in Bihar to NBCC;
- (b) if so, the salient features of this project;
- (c) whether the NBCC has started its work and if so, the details of the work done so far;
- (d) the quantum of funds likely to be spent on this project and the funds released so far;
- (e) the current status of works of removing silt from the bed of river, construction of cremation grounds, public toilets, improving drainage system in the villages and other works under this project; and
- (f) the agency assigned with the monitoring works of this project along with the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) & (b) Yes Sir. National Mission for Clean Ganga has approved 10 projects in Bihar involving 28 Ghats, 4 Crematoria and 1 Promenade to be executed by NBCC.
- (c) & (d) Yes Sir. The sanctioned cost of the projects assigned to NBCC is Rs.210.75 crore, out of which Rs.47.75 crore has so far been released to NBCC for execution of projects in Bihar. The physical and financial progress of the projects as on 31st December 2019 is **Annexed**.
- (e) The construction of cremation grounds, public toilets in ghats is in process at different stages of the projects. National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) has not undertaken works related to removing of silt from the bed of river or project for improving drainage system in the villages.
- (f) Projects are monitored by NMCG through a designated Project Management Consultant (PMC). The technical personnel from the PMC Division make the site inspection and submit site visit report to NMCG for monitoring the progress of the work.

ANNEXURE

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (c) & (d) of Unstarred Question No.†886 to be answered in Lok Sabha on 06.02.2020 regarding “CLEANING OF RIVER GANGA BY NBCC”.

Table 1: Project details in National Ganga Fund:

S. No	Project/ Town / Stretch	District	Total Project Cost (Rs Cr.)	Location of Ghats & Crematoria	Cumulative Progress	
					Physical (%)	Financial (Rs. in cr.)
1	Munger	Munger	33.7	GHATS 1 Babua Ghat	Completed	3.04
2	Jamalpur	Munger Munger	11.57	GHATS 1 Dumantha Ghat 2 Karbala Ghat	Completed	3.06
3	Sonepur	Saran Saran Saran Saran Saran Saran	32.34	GHATS 1 PulGhat-(North) 2 PulGhat-Connect 3 Pul Ghat (South) 4 Naulakha Ghat 5 Kali Ghat/Hariharnath 6 Pul Ghats (4 Nos.)	Completed	2.89 1.80 3.23 2.19 4.29 3.60
4	Hajipur	Vaishali Vaishali Vaishali Vaishali	23.61	GHATS 1 Chhawani Mandir Ghat 2 Bhutan Das Ghat 3 Siddhi Ghat CREMATORIA 1 Konhara Crematorium	97.92% 9.86% 5.86% 97.54%	1.45 0.50 0.30 1.26
5	Buxar	Buxar Buxar Buxar Buxar	32.84	GHATS 1 Gola Ghat 2 Sati Ghat 3 Ramrekha Ghat 4 Nath Baba Ghat	99.50% 97.10% 9.53% 8.46%	1.74 1.23 0.70 0.70
6	Sonepur	Saran	22.92	1 Promenade	30.12%	6.17
7	Danapur	Danapur	8.97	GHATS 1 Ramjichak Bathing Ghat 2 Pipapul Bathing Ghat CREMATORIA 1 Ramjichak Crematorium 2 Pipapul Crematorium	16.36% Work initiated 20.00% Work initiated	1.10 0.00 0.10 0.00
8	Mahadev Ghat	Buxar	1.09	GHATS 1 Mahadev Ghat	40.00%	0.50

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Table 2: Projects details in Clean Ganga Fund:

S. No	Project/ Town / Stretch	District	Total Project Cost (Rs Cr.)	Location of Ghats & Crematoria		Cumulative Progress	
						Physical (%)	Financial (Rs. in cr.)
1	Chhapra	Saran	22.00	GHATS			
				1	Aami Ghat	10.06%	0.58
				2	Pipra Ghat	25.11%	0.96
				3	Moksdham (Revalganj) Ghat	18.16%	0.65
				4	Sitabdiyara Ghat	Work initiated	0.00
				5	Nathbaba Ghat	15.66%	0.70
				6	Bengali Baba Ghat	25.56%	0.76
				7	Doriganj Ghat	22.66%	0.70
				8	Malkachak Ghat	14.06%	0.72
2	Sultanganj	Bhagalpur	21.71	GHATS			
				1	Balu Ghat	4.00%	0.80
				CREMATORIA			
				1	Balu Ghat	Work initiated	0.00
