

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI,
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA
REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2590
ANSWERED ON 17.03.2022

PROJECTS UNDER NAMAMI GANGE PROGRAMME

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

- (a) the number of projects completed as well as those in progress under Namami Gange Programme in Bhagalpur district during the last three years;
- (b) the total number of Ganga Grams in Bhagalpur district and whether all the components of Ganga Gram scheme have been implemented thereunder;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of funds allocated under Namami Gange programme in Bhagalpur district during the last three years and the current year, year-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI BISHWESWAR TUDU)

(a): Under Namami Gange Programme, 6 projects (4 Sewerage infrastructure projects and 2 Ghats & Crematoria) at an estimated cost of Rs.581.78 crore have been taken up in the district of Bhagalpur. Among these, 2 projects have been completed while other projects are at different stages of implementation. In addition, 3 nos. of afforestation projects and 1 project on biodiversity conservation have been sanctioned in Ganga bank districts including Bhagalpur. The details are given at **Annexure-I**.

(b) & (c): As per the information shared by Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation (DDWS), Bhagalpur district has 78 identified Ganga grams and all the 78 number of villages are now Open Defecation Free (ODF) village under the Swachh Bharat Mission-Gramin (SBMG) Phase-I scheme. At present, the components of SBMG Phase-II which was launched in February, 2020 are under implementation. The assets for community are being constructed/done as per the AIP (Annual Implementation Plan) 2021-22 submitted by the State. As on date, the No. of Assets for community created are 250.

(d): There is no State or city specific allocation and projects are funded based upon their status/ sanctioned/ implementation for rejuvenation of river Ganga. The release of funds for State-specific projects are made to State Program Management Group (SPMG). The funds released to State of Bihar during the last three years i.e. 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21 & in current financial year i.e. 2021-22 till 31st January 2022 are mentioned below:-

State	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22*	Total
					(Rupees in crore)
Bihar	673.03	1,185.17	194.43	47.97	2100.60

(* till 31 January 2022)

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2590 TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 17.03.2022 REGARDING “PROJECTS UNDER NAMAMI GANGE PROGRAMME”.

Details of Projects in Bhagalpur District

SI No	Name	Approved cost (in Rs Cr)	STP Capacity	Status
1	Interception, Diversion & Sewage Treatment Plant works under Namami Gange Programme, Sultanganj	60.22	10 MLD	Completed
2	Interception, Diversion & Sewage Treatment Plant works under Namami Gange Programme, Naugachia	60.79	9 MLD	Under implementation
3	Interception and Diversion and STP works in Bhagalpur	413.29	45 MLD	Under implementation
4	Interception and Diversion and STP scheme in Kahalgaon	25.77	6 MLD	Under implementation
5	Development works of Ghats and Crematoria at Sultanganj Bihar	21.71	-	Completed
6	Development of Balu Ghat-1 at Sultanganj Bihar		-	Under Implementation
Total		581.78	70 MLD	

Details of Afforestation & Biodiversity Conservation Projects.

S. N.	Name	Date of sanction	Approved cost (Rs. in cr.)	Status	Remarks
1	Forestry Intervention for Ganga-Bihar (2019-20)	24 th September 2019	18.24	Completed	Afforestation projects have been sanctioned to State Forest Department Bihar for implementation in Ganga bank districts including Bhagalpur as per the DPR prepared by FRI Dehradun.
2	Forestry Intervention for Ganga-Bihar (2020-21)	24 th September 2020	28.51	Completed	
3	Forestry Intervention for Ganga-Bihar (2021-22)	26 th October 2021	27.20	Ongoing	
4	Planning and management for aquatic species conservation and maintenance of ecosystem services in the Ganga river basin for a clean Ganga (2019-24)	8 th March 2019	113.99	Ongoing	Conservation of Dolphins is part of this project and is being implemented in the Ganga basin including the Bhagalpur district of Bihar.