

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2038
ANSWERED ON 28.07.2022

NAMAMI GANGE PROGRAMME

2038 SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the progress made under the Namami Gange programme (NGP), State/UT-wise including Bihar;
- (b) the details of the funds sanctioned, released and utilised under NGP, year-wise during the last five years;
- (c) the progress made under Ganga Gram Project along with the names of villages covered and construction completed against the targets, State-wise including Bihar;
- (d) the details of projects undertaken, funds sanctioned, released and utilised under the Bio-Diversity conservation pillar of Namami Gange, State-wise including Bihar; and
- (e) the details of river front development projects undertaken under NGP State-wise including Bihar along with the funds sanctioned, released and utilised for the purpose?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI BISHWESWAR TUDU)

(a) Under Namami Gange Programme, a comprehensive set of interventions such as wastewater treatment, solid waste management, river front management (ghats and crematoria development), e-flow, afforestation, biodiversity conservation and Public Participation etc. have been taken up for rejuvenation of river Ganga and its tributaries. So far, a total of 374 projects have been taken up at an estimated cost of Rs. 31,098.85 Crore, out of which 210 projects have been completed.

The projects taken up under Namami Gange Programme includes 161 sewerage infrastructure projects with a sanctioned cost of Rs. 24,581.09 Crore for creation & rehabilitation of 5,015.26 Million Litres per Day (MLD) of Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) capacity and laying of 5,134.29 KM sewerage network. Out of these, 92 sewerage projects have been completed resulting in creation & rehabilitation of 1,642.91 MLD of STP capacity and laying of 4,155.99 KM sewerage network. The state-wise details are as under:

S. N.	State	No. of Projects	Sanctioned Cost (Rs in Cr)	No. of Projects Completed	STP Capacity created (New + Rehabilitation of old STP) (in MLD)	Sewer Network laid (in km)
1	Uttarakhand	37	1,381.79	33	161.80	169.61
2	Uttar Pradesh	54	11,140.50	33	606.76	1,794.24
3	Bihar	30	5,530.65	9	221	1,076.48
4	Jharkhand	3	217.17	2	15.50	87.90
5	West Bengal	24	3,872.03	7	143.13	841.87
6	Haryana	2	217.87	2	145	51.62

7	Delhi	9	1,951.03	5	318	35.85
8	Himachal Pradesh	1	11.57	1	1.72	-
9	Rajasthan	1	258.48	0	30	98.42
Total		161	24581.09	92	1,642.91	4,155.99

In addition, under Namami Gange Programme till date, 30071 Hectare area has been covered with plantation against Annual Plan of Operations (APO's) submitted by States, as per details given below:-

State	Total Area Covered under Plantation (in ha.)
Uttarakhand	10356.30
Uttar Pradesh	8820.17
Bihar	7896.22
Jharkhand	884.00
West Bengal	2114.70
Total	30071

Projects for conservation of bio-diversity and fisheries have been taken up in collaboration with Wild Life Institute of India (WII), Central Inland Fisheries Institute and U.P. Forest Department. More than 56 lakhs of fish seed have been released in river Ganga for conservation and restoration of IMC & Mahseer. 930 number of turtles have been released in Ganga River apart from supporting the conservation & breeding of freshwater turtles & Gharial at Kukrail, Lucknow. In addition, four (4) rescue and rehabilitation centres for aquatic species have been established and a cadre of Ganga Praharis (volunteers) developed and trained for conservation of the river.

(b) Government of India releases funds to National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG), which is the empowered nodal agency for implementation of Namami Gange program nationwide. NMCG releases funds to State Governments /State Missions for Clean Ganga/CPSUSs/ Other Executing Agencies.

The budget allocation, funds released by Government of India to National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) and subsequently funds released/expended by NMCG during the last five financial years i.e. FY 2017-18 to FY 2021-22 are given below:-

Financial Year	Funds Sanctioned (Budget Allocation)	Releases by Government of India to NMCG	Disbursement/ Utilization by NMCG
	(Rupees in crore)		
2017-18	3,023.42	1,423.12	1,625.01
2018-19	2,370.00	2,307.50	2,626.54
2019-20	1,553.44	1,553.40	2,673.09
2020-21	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,339.97
2021-22	1,900.00	1,892.70	1,892.70
Total	10,146.86	8,476.72	10,157.31

Note: Amount released/ expended by NMCG in a particular year includes unspent balance carried forward from previous years.

(c) The lead implementing agency of the Ganga Gram scheme is Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation (DDWS). Under the Namami Ganga Programme, NMCG has provided funds to DDWS for the implementation of the scheme in Ganga bank villages.

As per the information shared by the DDWS, a total of 13,98,597 no. of Individual Household Latrines (IHHLs) has been constructed in 4507 Ganga bank villages including villages in Bihar and declared them Open Defecation Free (ODF). The village wise progress made under Ganga Gram project (details are available on NMCG website at the link: https://nmcg.nic.in/download_forms.aspx).

The summary of the progress made under Ganga Gram project is as follows:

S. N.	Name of State	No. of Districts	No. of Villages	Target IHHL (in no.)	IHHL constructed (in no.)	IHHL % Coverage
1	Bihar	12	472	296527	296527	100.00
2	Jharkhand	1	66	22809	22809	100.00
3	Uttar Pradesh	26	1638	388037	388037	100.00
4	Uttarakhand	7	226	25105	25105	100.00
5	West Bengal	7	2105	666119	666119	100.00
	Total	53	4507	1398597	1398597	100.00

(Source: Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation)

(d) The details of various biodiversity conservation projects taken up under Namami Gange programme including in Bihar are as under:

S.no	Name	Total Sanction Cost As per AA&ES (Rs. in Cr.)	Total released/ Authority letter issued so far (Rs. In Cr.)	Fund utilised (Rs. in cr.)
1	Biodiversity Conservation and Ganga Rejuvenation (2016-19)	24.84	24.84	24.20
2	Planning and management for aquatic species conservation and maintenance of ecosystem services in the Ganga river basin for a clean Ganga (2019-24)	113.99	48.98	26.32
3	Assessment of Fish and Fisheries of the Ganga River System for developing suitable conservation and restoration plan (2015-20)	5.80	5.80	5.67
4	Hilsa fisheries improvement in river Ganga at Farakka (2018-19)	1.28	1.28	1.25
5	Exploratory survey on Hilsa (Tenualosailisha) catch and life stages availability along up/down stream of Farakka Barrage (4 months-2017)	0.25	0.25	0.25
6	Fish stock enhancement including Hilsa and livelihood improvement for sustainable fisheries and conservation in river Ganga (CIFRI) (new project- 2020-23)	13.51	7.80	4.80
7	Expanding conservation breeding program of freshwater turtles and Gharial at Kukrail Gharial Rehabilitation Centre, Lucknow (2019-22)	3.13	2.03	1.78
	Total	162.79	90.97	64.26

(e) The State wise details of Ghats, Crematoria and RFD projects sanctioned under Namami Gange Programme is given at **Annexure-I**.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN THE REPLY TO PART (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 2038 TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 28.07.2022 REGARDING " NAMAMI GANGE PROGRAMME"**State-wise details of Ghats, Crematoria and River Front Development (RFD) Projects under**

S. N.	State	Proposed			Fund Sanctioned (In Cr)	Fund Released/ Utilised (in Cr)	Completed		Ongoing/ Under Progress		Under Tendering	
		Ghats	Crematoria	Total			Ghats	Crematoria	Ghats	Crematoria	Ghats	Crematoria
1	Uttarakhand	30	28	58	305.12	228.47	22	24	7	3	0	0
2	Uttar Pradesh	99	15	114	405.94	274.01	95	13	4	2	0	0
3	Bihar	55	10	65	515.93	426.45	44	4	9	3	0	2
4	Jharkhand	13	3	16	62.07	47.20	13	3	0	0	0	0
5	West Bengal	17	4	21	41.28	17.11	11	3	5	0	1	0
6	Madhya Pradesh	1	0	1	68.51	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
TOTAL		215	60	275	1398.85	993.24	185	47	26	8	1	2

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