

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2946

ANSWERED ON 08.08.2024

KOSI AND GANDAK RIVER DEVELOPMENT

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

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any policy to develop the rivers of Bihar like Kosi and Gandak on the lines of Namami Gange Programme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Bihar in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government on the same?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

(a) to (d) The Government of India, vide its Notification No. S.O. 3187(E) dated 7th October 2016, issued order River Ganga (Rejuvenation, Protection and Management) Authorities Order, 2016 and launched Namami Gange Mission for the purpose of effective abatement of pollution and rejuvenation, protection and management of the River Ganga and its tributaries including river Kosi and Gandak.

Under the Namami Gange Programme, two projects have been sanctioned on the river Kosi, for creation of sewerage treatment capacity of 21.1 million litres per day (MLD) and two projects have also been sanctioned on the river Gandak for the creation of a sewerage treatment capacity of 25.5 MLD.
