

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 810

ANSWERED ON 24.07.2025

CHALLENGES UNDER NAMAMI GANGA PROGRAMME

810. SHRI JAGANNATH SARKAR

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

- (a) the current status of the Namami Gange Programme in West Bengal and the details of all 27 sewage infrastructure projects including details of completed, ongoing and pending projects along with the funds sanctioned for each of them;
- (b) the number of Ghat and Crematoria projects initiated under this programme in West Bengal along with the present status thereof;
- (c) the specific challenges being faced in the execution of Namami Gange projects in West Bengal and the steps being taken by the Government to address these challenges; and
- (d) the total funds allocated and utilized under the Namami Gange Programme in West Bengal till date?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

- (a) Under the Namami Gange Programme (NGP), a total of 31 projects at a cost of ₹4,605.72 crore have been sanctioned in West Bengal, out of which 16 projects have been completed and made operational. The detailed list of projects, along with the sanctioned cost, is enclosed at **Annexure I**.
- (b) Under the NGP in West Bengal, a total of 10 projects, comprising 14 ghats and 9 crematoria, have been sanctioned at a cost of ₹49.67 crore. Out of these, 13 ghats and 3 crematoria have been completed and handed over to the respective Urban Local Bodies (ULBs).
- (c) The identification of suitable land for the establishment of new Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) and issue of statutory clearances like right of way for sewage-related networks have emerged as major challenges. To address and overcome these challenges, the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) has been actively involved in closely monitoring the status of the projects. NMCG regularly conducts comprehensive review meetings under the chairmanship of competent authority and through Central Monitoring Committee (CMC) to evaluate progress, identify potential roadblocks, and ensure timely resolutions.
- (d) The details of funds disbursed to various agencies, including State Missions for Clean Ganga in the State of West Bengal, for the implementation of projects/interventions under the Namami Gange Programme from its inception (FY 2014–15) till 30 June 2025 are enclosed at **Annexure II**.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 810 TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 24.07.2024 REGARDING “CHALLENGES UNDER NAMAMI GANGE PROGRAMME”.

Detailed list of NMCG’s of projects, along with the sanctioned cost

SI	Towns	Name/Nature of works	Approve Project cost (in Cr.)	Status
1	Gayeshpur	Sewerage system & STP	168.67	Completed
2	Kalyani	Sewerage system & STP	57.87	Completed
3	Bhatpara	Sewerage system & STP	228.52	Completed
4	Halisahar	Sewerage scheme & STP Halishar	332.56	Completed
5	Budge-Budge	Sewerage System and STP at Budge-Budge	225.45	Completed
6	Barrackpore	Sewerage system with Sewer network and STP -	341.68	Completed
7	Kanchrapara (Barrackpore)	Interception & Diversion with STP(Upgradation of existing 13 MLD STP to 18 MLD capacity)	48.77	Completed
8	Barrackpore Municipality	Design and Build of I & D structure. including Lock Gate and it's all appurtenant structures as well as allied works at Barrackpore Municipality, North 24 Parganas, West Bengal State	0.93	Completed
9	Howrah	Pollution Abatement Works for River Ganga at Howrah(Interception & Diversion with STP) (under Hybrid annuity based PPP mode-Namami Gange Programme)	595.72	Completed
10	Bally	Pollution Abatement Works for River Ganga at Bally under Howrah Municipal Corporation (Interception & Diversion with STP (under Hybrid annuity based PPP mode-Namami Gange Programme)		Completed
11	Kamarhati and Baranagar Municipalities	STP & Sewer network - (under Hybrid annuity based PPP mode-Namami Gange Programme)		Completed
12	Nabadwip	DPR of Interception & Diversion Network for existing drains falling in river Ganges including STP at Nabadwip Municipality	61.23	Completed
13	Jangipur Municipality	Pollution Abatement Works for River Ganga at Jangipur (Interception & Diversion with STP)	68.47	Completed
14	Maheshtala Town	Pollution Abatement works for River Ganga at Maheshtala- Municipal Town (Interception & Diversion with STP)under Hybrid Annuity based PPP mode	286.97	Completed
15	Level 2 Hoogly	Rejuvenation of existing STPs alongwith lifting stations & pumping station	86.61	Completed
16	Level 2 North 24 Parganas	Rejuvenation of existing STPs alongwith lifting stations & pumping stations	65.54	Completed
17	Burdwan	Faecal Sludge Management for abatement of pollution in River Ganga (FSTP)	10.35	Tendering

SI	Towns	Name/Nature of works	Approve Project cost (in Cr.)	Status
18	keorapukur	Rehabilitation of existing STP keorapukur	114.74	Tendering
19	Murshidabad	Pollution Abatement Sewerage Project (Interception and Diversion with STP)	72.63	Tendering
20	Katwa	Pollution Abatement Sewerage Project (Interception and Diversion with STP, 14 MLD STP with co-treatment 10.5 KLD)	133.46	Tendering
21	Uttarpara-Kotrung	Pollution Abatement Integrated Septage Treatment Plant for Uttarpara-Kotrung Municipality, Hooghly Dist. Town (FSTP)	8.04	Tendering
22	Pujali	Integrated Septage Treatment Plant for Pujali, South 24 Parganas District (FSTP)	5.77	Tendering
23	Tolly's Nullah (Adi Ganga)	Pollution Abatement work for Rejuvenation of River Adi Ganga, Kolkata	817.3	Under Progress
24	Berhampore	Pollution Abatement works for River Ganga at Behrampur- Municipal Town (Interception & Diversion)	51.21	Under Progress
25	Kolkata	Pollution Abatement Works for River Ganga at Kolkata municipality (Installation of New Penstock/construction of I & D structures Gates and Refurbishment of Existing Gates/I & D structures along the Bank (Eastern & Western) of Beliaghata Circular Canal)	7.11	Under Progress
26	Kolkata	Pollution Abatement Works for River Ganga at Kolkata (Garden Reach) municipality (Interception & Diversion with STP) under Hybrid Annuity based PPP mode	289.02	Under Progress
27	Hooghly-Chinsurah	Pollution Abatement works for River Ganga at Hooghly Chinsurah- Municipal Town (Interception & Diversion with STP)	154.73	Under Progress
28	North Barrackpore	Pollution Abatement Works for River Ganga at North Barrackpore municipality(Interception and Diversion with STP)	154.27	Under Progress
29	Chakdah	Pollution Abatement Sewerage Project (Interception and Diversion with STP) at Chakdah Municipal Town	121.66	Under Progress
30	Krishnanagar	Pollution Abatement Sewerage Project (Interception and Diversion with STP) at Krishnanagar Municipal Town	91.88	Under Progress
31	Bansberia	Pollution Abatement Sewerage Infrastructure (Integrated Septage Treatment Plant) at Bansberia Municipal Town (FSTP)	4.56	Under Progress
Total			4,605.72	

ANNEXURE-II

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Funds released in the State of West Bengal under Namami Gange Programme
from FY 2014-15 to 30th June 2025.

₹. in Crore

Beneficiary Agency	Purpose/Objective	Total
State Mission for Clean Ganga	Sewerage Infrastructure Projects, Institutional Development, Communication & Outreach Activities	1,118.97
State Forest Department	Afforestation	20.86
Engineering Projects (India) Limited	Ghats & Crematoria Projects	20.43
Concessionaires of Hybrid Annuity Mode (HAM) Projects	Hybrid Annuity Mode (HAM) Projects at Howraha-Bally-Baranagar, North Barrackpore & Garden Reach	509.88
Sanitation Mission	Rural Sanitation Scheme	236.00
Grand Total		1,906.14
