

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4460

ANSWERED ON 19.03.2026

PROJECTS FOR DECONTAMINATION AND CONSERVATION OF RIVERS

†4460. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

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

- (a) whether any projects are being implemented in the country to decontaminate and conserve rivers under the Namami Gange Programme under which numerous projects have been completed to conserve its tributaries during the last several years and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government is aware that the Satna and Tamas rivers flow through Satna headquarters, the confluence of which provides drinking water to the city under the Satna Smart City Project but both these rivers are highly polluted and flow into the Ganga river in Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from State Government of Madhya Pradesh in this regard under the Namami Gange Programme for approval; and
- (d) if so, the details and the present status thereof along with the time by which it is likely to be approved?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

- (a) Yes. Under Namami Gange Programme, a total of 218 projects worth ₹ 35,729 crore on the river Ganga and its tributaries have been sanctioned by the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) for the remediation of polluted river areas to create/rehabilitate 6,610 Million Liters per Day (MLD). Out of these, 138 projects have been completed, and 4,050 MLD Sewerage treatment capacity has been created.
- (b) Under National Water Monitoring Programme (NWMP), 41 monitoring locations are on river Ganga in Uttar Pradesh, out of which 04 monitoring locations fall within Prayagraj District. Among these, 02 locations are on upstream and downstream of the confluence of the Tamsa river with the Ganga river.

Thus, the water quality data river Ganga at Parayagraj indicates that out of 04 locations, 02 locations are found complying for Primary Water Quality Criteria for outdoor bathing in terms of DO (≤ 5 mg/L), BOD (≥ 3 mg/L), pH (6.5-8.5), FC (≤ 2500 MPN/100 mL) and FS (≤ 500 MPN/100mL). The 02 complying

locations are B/c of Tamsa river at Prachin Shivalaya Dumduma Ghat and A/C Tamsa River, Sirsa, Son Barsa.

Water quality data of River Ganga at Parayagraj district of Uttar Pradesh monitored during 2024 are as under:

Water Quality Data of River Ganga at Parayagraj district, Uttar Pradesh during 2024

Name Of Monitoring Location	Dissolved Oxygen (O ₂) (mg/L)		pH		BOD (mg/L)		Fecal Coliform (MPN/100 mL)		Fecal Streptococci (MPN/100mL)		Compliance Status
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
RIVER GANGA B/C TAMSA RIVER AT PRACHIN SHIVALAYA DUMDUMA GHAT	8	12	7.72	8.32	2.4	3	450	2100	NA	NA	Complying
RIVER GANGA A/C TAMSA RIVER, SIRSA, SON BARSA	7.8	12.5	7.7	8.37	2.3	3	400	2200	NA	NA	Complying

(c) & (d) NMCG has not received any proposal for the pollution abatement of Satna and Tamas river from the State Government. State has been advised to take the project regarding Ghats and Riverfront Development activities from its own funds.
