

(Amount in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of the States	Opening Balance (as on 1.04.2014)	Amount released in 2014-15 so far	Total available funds in the FY 2014-15
1.	Bihar	24675.66	00.00	24675.66
2.	Jharkhand	9393.62	0.00	9393.62
3.	Uttar Pradesh	29344.17	0.00	29344.17
4.	Uttarakhand	863.38	1425.91	2289.29
5.	West Bengal	12716.74	10802.82	23519.16

Monitoring the health of rivers

928. SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government proposes to develop an Institute aimed at monitoring the health of all major rivers across India and develop the field of river sciences as a major thrust area of our efforts towards national growth and well-being; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION (SHRI SANWAR LAL JAT): (a) and (b) National Ganga Monitoring Centre (NGMC) has been conceptualized by National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) under this Ministry, as a Nodal Centre for collection of data and monitoring the critical aspects of Ganga rejuvenation, such as water quality of river at a number of suitable places throughout Ganga, effluent quality monitoring using IT enabled systems etc.

Apart from the above, there is no other proposal to develop an Institute for monitoring the health of rivers or to develop the field of river sciences, presently under consideration in this Ministry.

DPR of water bodies in Rajasthan

†929. SHRI ASHK ALI TAK: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number and time of Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) dispatched by the Rajasthan Government to the Ministry for Repairing, Restoration and Renovation (RRR) of water bodies during 2013-14; and

(b) the number of DPRs approved and number thereof under consideration ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION (SHRI SANWAR LAL JAT): (a) and (b) During 2013-14, the Government of Rajasthan has submitted 36 Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) to Filed Office of Central Water Commission (CWC), Jaipur for inclusion under the Scheme of Repair, Renovation and Restoration (RRR) of Water Bodies in two batches of 15 and 21 on 24.12.2013 and 28.2.2014 respectively. These DPRs have been scrutinized and the State Government has been requested to revise the estimated cost of the works based on Basic Schedule of Rates (BSR) 2014 and resubmit after approval of State Technical Advisory Committee (TAC). The State Government has submitted 15 revised DPRs to CWC Headquarters on 14.11.2014 for inclusion under RRR.

Clean Ganga Mission

930. SHRIMATI SAROJINI HEMBRAM: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state :

(a) under the Clean Ganga Mission, how many kinds of funding structure has been created and what is the amount allocated for this Mission;

(b) whether Government has initiated any mass action under this project in any part of the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION (SHRI SANWAR LAL JAT): (a) The Union Budget 2014-15 has set up an Integrated Ganga Conservation Mission namely "Namami Gange" with an allocation of ₹ 2037 crores for Ganga Rejuvenation. It incorporates projects already sanctioned under National Ganga River Basin Authority (NGRBA) programme, National River Conservation Plan (NRCP) through both domestic and external resources. In addition, ₹ 100 crores have been allocated for improvement of Ghats in 7 specified locations.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. The projects and activities in the basin area of river Ganga under Ganga Rejuvenation plan include pollution abatement measures for different sources of pollution, river front development, afforestation and conservation of aquatic life, communication and public outreach, water quality monitoring and enforcement of standards and other policy initiatives for ensuring Aviral and Nirmal Ganga.