

Plan to link cities situated on Banks of Ganga in Bihar

†2375. SHRIMATI KAHKASHAN PERWEEN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has formulated plan to include the cities situated on the banks of Ganga in Bihar under Ganga rejuvenation programme; and

(b) if so, the details therefor and the names of such cities?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION (SUSHRI UMA BHARATI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Government has identified 118 cities/towns situated on the banks of river Ganga which discharge untreated/partially treated waste water into the river. Under "Namami Gange" programme, it is proposed to set up treatment infrastructure for treating the waste water from these cities/towns so as to prevent the pollution from entering the river Ganga. These 118 cities/towns also include 26 cities/towns from Bihar. The detailed list of these cities/towns in the State of Bihar is given in Statement.

Statement***National Mission for Clean Ganga***

Sl.No.	Class of Town	District	Town	Type
Bihar				
1.	I	Bhojpur	Arrah	M Corp.
2.		Bhagalpur	Bhagalpur	M Corp.
3.		Buxar	Buxar	NP
4.		Saran	Chapra	NP
5.		Vaishali	Hajipur	NP
6.		Munger	Munger	M Corp.
7.		Patna	Patna	M Corp. + OG
8.		Patna	Danapur (Dinapur Nizamat)	NP + CB
9.		Begusarai	Begusarai	M Corp.
10.		Katihar	Katihar	M Corp. + OG
11.		Munger	Jamalpur	NP
12.		Nalanda	Bihar Sharif	M. Corp.

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13.	II	Patna	Mokameh	NP
14.		Patna	Fatuah	NP
15.		Patna	Barh	NP
16.		Begusarai	Barauni	NP
17.		Bhagalpur	Sultanganj	NP
18.		Buxar	Dumraon	NP
19.		Kaimur (Bhabua)	Bhabua	NP
20.		Lakhisarai	Lakhisarai	NP
21.		Patna	Phulwari Sharif	NP
22.		Lakhisarai	Barahiya	NP
23.	III	Bhagalpur	Kahelgaon (Colgong)	NP + CT
24.		Patna	Bakhtiyarpur	NP
25.		Bhagalpur	Naugachhia	NP
26.		Saran	Sonepur	NP

NP - Nagar Panchayat

CT - Census Town

CB - Cantonment Board

OG - Out Growth

National perspective plan under sagarmala project

2376. SHRI VIJAY GOEL: Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is preparing a National Perspective Plan (NPP) under the Sagarmala project to identify potential Coastal Economic Zones (CEZs) in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the project plans to enhance the capacity of major and non-major ports and make them more efficient; and

(d) if so, the status of implementation of this project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI RADHAKRISHNAN P.): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Ministry has decided to prepare a National Perspective Plan (NPP) for the entire coastline in six months which will identify potential geographical regions to be called Coastal Economic Zones (CEZs). While preparing the NPP, synergy and integration with the planned industrial corridors, dedicated freight corridors, National Highway development programme, industrial clusters and SEZs would be ensured.