

Tribal Affairs as its Chairperson on 12th Sep, 2017 to oversee the implementation of LA and R&R works. The Committee has met four times since its constitution.

As reported by the State Government, there are 56,495 ST Project Displaced Families (PDFs) due to Polavaram Irrigation Project. Out of these, 1317 PDFs had been shifted to Resettlement colonies duly providing all infrastructure facilities. State has further informed that only cultivable lands are allotted to ST PDFs as per Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act (RFCTLARR), 2013.

Allocation under NGP

2863. SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) the budgetary allocation and expenditure under the Namami Gange Programme (NGP) since 2014, year-wise; and

(b) the details of funds received as proceeds from sales from the Namo App?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION (DR. SATYA PAL SINGH): (a) The year-wise details of the budget allocation and amount released by Government of India to National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) and subsequently by NMCG to State Government/State Programme Management Groups (SPMGs)/Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs)/Other Executing Agencies from Financial Year 2014-15 to 30 November 2018, under the Namami Gange Programme are given below:

Financial Year	Final allocation	Releases/Expenditure by Government of India	Releases/Expenditure by National Mission for Clean Ganga
(Rupees in Crore)			
2014-15	2,053.00	326.00	170.99
2015-16	1,650.00	1,632.00	602.60
2016-17	1,675.00	1,675.00	1,062.81
2017-18	3,023.42	1,423.22	1,625.11
2018-19*	2,370.00	1,075.00	1,532.59
TOTAL	10,771.42	6,131.22	4,994.10

(* updated up to 30 November 2018)

(b) No fund has been received as proceeds from sales from the Namami Gange Programme under Namami Gange Programme.

Implementation of Namami Gange Programme

2864. SHRI P.L. PUNIA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of projects sanctioned under Namami Gange Programme (NGP), the details of total budget allocated and the amount spent so far under the project;
- (b) the total number of projects that have been completed under NGP and by when the remaining project are likely to be completed, the details thereof, project-wise;
- (c) the names of PSUs and the amount spent by them on the projects under NGP, the details thereof;
- (d) the names of rivers whose basin area has been cleared for conservation and continuous flow of rivers; and
- (e) the amount spent along with the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION (DR. SATYA PAL SINGH): (a) and (b) Government of India is supplementing the efforts of the State Governments in addressing the challenges of pollution of river Ganga by providing financial assistance. Under Namami Gange Programme variety of coordinated activities meant for cleaning of river Ganga have been taken up. These include treatment of municipal sewage, treatment of industrial effluent, drain bio-remediation, river surface cleaning, rural sanitation, river front development, construction of ghats and crematoria, afforestation and biodiversity conservation, public outreach programme etc. A total of 254 projects have been sanctioned up to November, 2018 at an estimated cost of ₹24,672 crore, out of these 75 projects have been completed.

Namami Gange Programme was launched with a total budgetary outlay of ₹20,000 crore for the period from 2014-15 till 31 December 2020. An amount of ₹4,994.10 crore has been spent against the total released amount of ₹6,131.22 crore from 2014-15 till 30 November, 2018.

Cleaning of the river is a continuous process and efforts are being made to complete these projects by the year 2020.