

Ganga Cleaning Mission

1011. SHRI HUSAIN DALWAI: Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

(a) the details of expenses incurred in cleaning drive Ganga, State-wise, year-wise during the last three years;

(b) whether as per the report of Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), in certain stretches Ganga has become more polluted between 2014-18 and in other stretches, it has remained as polluted as before;

(c) if so, details thereof, if not, details of pollution levels in Ganga, over different stretches, between 2014-18 and the name of agency responsible for calculating these figures; and

(d) the details of budget allocated and percentage of that amount which has been spent in order to restore the river?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI (SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA): (a) The details of amount released by National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMG) to State Government/State Programme Management Groups (SPMGs)/Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs)/Other Executing Agencies during the last three financial years *i.e.* 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19 are as under:-

(₹ in crore)				
Sl. No.	Particulars	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
1.	Uttarakhand	30.66	197.68	308.09
2.	Uttar Pradesh	587.17	483.84	619.17
3.	Bihar	82.03	356.27	654.51
4.	Jharkhand	46.18	7.57	67.87
5.	West Bengal	114.25	244.01	222.80
6.	Haryana	52.73	6.88	,
7.	Delhi	2.17	81.57	310.69
8.	Other Institutions/CPSUs	147.62	247.28	443.41
TOTAL		1,062.81	1,625.10	2,626.54

(b) and (c) As informed by Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), water quality of river Ganga is monitored at 94 locations in 5 main stem Ganga States through their respective State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs).

On comparing the water quality data received from SPCBs for year 2014 to 2018 for 54 monitoring locations, it is seen that overall improvement in water quality was observed at 16 locations with respect to water quality criteria parameters such as Dissolved Oxygen (DO), Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) and Faecal Coliform (FC)

The water quality assessment of river Ganga for the year 2018 revealed that the water quality has shown improving trend as compared to the Year 2017. The Dissolved Oxygen level has improved at 36 locations; Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) level and Faecal Coliform count have decreased at 42 and 46 locations respectively.

(d) Since 2011-12 till 31.05.2019, Government of India has allocated ₹ 13,460.53 crore, out of which ₹ 8,051.77 crore *i.e.* 59.82% has been released by National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) to executing agencies implementing the projects.

Piped drinking water in rural areas

1012. DR. ASHOK BAJPAI: Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages having piped drinking water connections through various schemes, in rural areas during the last three years, State-wise; and

(b) the number of villages yet to get piped drinking water connections during the next three years in rural areas, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI (SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA): (a) and (b) Under National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP), coverage of piped water connection in respect of rural drinking water supply is maintained in terms of rural households. As reported by States/UTs on Integrated Management Information System (IMIS) of the department, state-wise details of rural households having piped drinking water connections during last three years and left over households is in Statement (*See* below). The number of villages yet to get piped drinking water connections during the next three years has not been finalized as the matter is under consideration of the Government.