

projects are for the sewerage infrastructure projects and are at various stages of implementation.

In Uttar Pradesh, under Namami Gange Programme, a total of 8 projects have been taken up at a cost of ₹ 1948 crore by NMCG to conserve River Yamuna. NMCG has sanctioned Mathura Sewerage project (new 30 Million Litres per Day STP in Mathura) at a total cost of ₹460 crore and is being implemented under hybrid annuity based PPP model. Other project "construction of new STP of 5 MLD at Vrindavan (Mathura), U.P." at a total cost of ₹30.00 crore is being implemented by Uttar Pradesh Jal Nigam (UPJN) under Design Build Operate (DBO) basis. One more project Rehabilitation/ Renovation of Agra Sewerage Scheme (Interception & Diversion Works Part 1 & 2) in Agra, UP has been sanctioned by NMCG at a cost of ₹ 1174 crore and is being implemented under hybrid annuity based PPP model along with one city one operator policy. NMCG has also sanctioned one project in Etawah costing ₹140 crore, one project in Firozabad costing ₹51 crore, one project in Baghpat costing ₹77 crore and one Common Effluent Treatment Plant (CETP) project in Mathura costing ₹13.8 crore.

In addition, following initiatives have also been taken for cleanliness of river Yamuna:

- To remove the floating trash from the river surface, trash skimmers have been deployed at Mathura and Delhi.
- A project for regular cleaning of ghats has been sanctioned for Mathura and Prayagraj.

Award of Polavaram work on nomination basis

2440. DR. K. V.P. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has awarded contracts worth crores of rupees after due process on nomination basis in each components of Polavaram viz. Head works, LMC and RMC by removing the Engineering Procurement and Construction (EPC) contractors;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of works given to other contractors on nomination basis and their value, in each component of Polavaram?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI (SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA): (a) to (c) As per information available in the Ministry, a part of works of Polavaram was deleted by the Government of Andhra Pradesh on the recommendation of Joint Committee of State Level Standing Committee (SLSC) and Internal Benchmark Committee (IBM) from the scope of M/s Transtroy (India) Ltd. and has been entrusted to the new agencies M/s Navayuga Engineering Company (NEC) Limited and M/s BEKEM Infra Projects Pvt. Ltd. as per clause 60(c) of Preliminary Specification (PS) to Andhra Pradesh Detailed Standard Specification (APDSS) at agreement rates of original EPC agency with key objective of time bound completion of works. M/S NEC limited has been entrusted to carry out works on spillway, spill channel, balance works of earth dam (Gaps), coffer dams, approach channel etc. for a cost of ₹ 2914.66 crore, while M/S BEKEM Infra Projects Pvt. Ltd. has been given the balance works of Radial gates at a cost of ₹ 387.56 crore.

Central assistance in national irrigation projects

2441. DR. K.V.P. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that all the irrigation projects declared as National Projects are getting 90 per cent of the project cost as grant from the Central Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, Government's commitment on the Irrigation Projects declared as National Projects; and

(c) reasons as to why Polavaram Project is not being treated at par with other National Projects and granted 90 per cent cost of the Project, as grant by Government and the reasons for deciding that Government will bear only project cost at 2013-14 Price Level?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI (SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA): (a) and (b) Funding ratio (Central: State) in respect of National Projects (irrigation component) is as under:

- 90:10 for National Projects in North Eastern States and three Hilly States;
- 60:40 for National Projects in remaining States.

Two National Projects namely, Gosikhurd and Saryu Nahar Pariyojana have been included for funding in the scheme of 99 prioritised projects approved during 2016-17.