

**Target for construction and awarding of NHs**

\*312. SHRI T. RATHINAVEL : Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had set a target of constructing 16,420 kms. and awarding 20,000 kms. of National Highways during the financial year 2018-19;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Government had pegged construction rate at 45 kms, per day during the financial year 2018-19; and

(c) if so, the target achieved in both the cases?

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI) : (a) to (c) Ministry set the target of 15000 km for award of works and 10000 km for construction of National Highways against which 5493 km awarded and 10855 km constructed during the financial year 2018-19. Construction rate was 29.74 km per day during the financial year 2018-19.

**Allocation of funds for Namami Gange Projects**

\*313. SHRI RAVI PRAKASH VERMA : Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

(a) the details of projects under Namami Gange during the last three years, year-wise and project-wise;

(b) the details of funds allocated, released and utilised during the above period, year-wise and project-wise;

(c) whether only 26 out of 221 sanctioned projects have been completed so far;

(d) if so, the details thereof, project-wise;

(e) the reasons for failure in completing the projects and cleaning the Ganga; and

(f) the details of funds allocated for Namami Gange during 2019-20?

THE MINISTER OF JAL SHAKTI (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT) : (a) Under Namami Gange Programme, diverse set of interventions for cleaning and

rejuvenation of river Ganga have been taken up. These include pollution abatement activities including management of sewage, industrial effluent, solid waste etc., river front management, aviral dhara, rural sanitation, afforestation, biodiversity conservation, public participation etc.

So far, a total of 299 projects have been sanctioned at an estimated cost of ₹ 28,481.56 crore, out of which 101 projects have been completed. Rest of the projects are at various stages of implementation.

Out of these 299 projects, 218 projects have been taken up in the last three years (January 2016 till May 2019), of which 42 have been completed and rest are at various stages of implementation. Details of projects under Namami Gange Programme taken up during the last three years are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) The funds are released to States and executing agencies periodically on the basis of requirement for ongoing projects. Details of funds allocated, released and utilized during last three years are as under:

(₹ in crore)				
Year	Allocated		Released to NMCG by the Ministry	Released by NMCG to Executing Agencies
	BE	RE		
2016-17	2500.00	1675.00	1675.00	1062.81
2017-18	2550.00	3023.42	1423.22	1625.10
2018-19	3070.00	2370.00	2307.50	2626.54
TOTAL	8120.00	7068.42	5405.72	5314.45

(c) & (d) No Sir, till date out of the 299 projects, 101 projects have been completed. The details of the projects sanctioned and completed sector wise are given below (till May, 2019):-

Sl. No.	Sector-wise projects	No. of projects Sanctioned	Projects Completed	Sanctioned Cost (Rs in crore)
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Sewerage Infrastructure	150	42	23130.95
2.	Modular STPs decentralized treatments	1	0	410.00

1	2	3	4	5
3.	Ghats, Crematoria and RFD	73	40	1424.73
4.	Ghat Cleaning*	3	-	43.87
5.	River Surface Cleaning* 1 (10 cities)		-	33.53
6.	Institutional Development Projects (including GKC and Industrial Waste Water Treatment)	18	1	1149.35
7.	Research Projects, Public outreach etc.	10	4	154.05
8.	Biodiversity Conservation	8	2	150.54
9.	Afforestation	16	10	236.56
10.	Bioremediation of drains	15		242.92
11.	Ecological Task Force	3	2	197.97
12.	Construction of toilets and other sanitation works in association with MoDWS#	1		1421.26
TOTAL		299	101	28481.56

\*Projects included in S1 4 & 5 are service contract based projects for a period of 3 years

# These projects are taken up with DoDWS for development of IHHLs and SWM along the villages along Ganga. All these villages are now declared ODF.

(e) Cleaning of river is a continuous process and the Government of India is supplementing the efforts of the State Governments in addressing the challenges of pollution of river Ganga by providing financial and technical assistance. Namami Gange Programme is an integrated umbrella programme to ensure effective abatement of pollution and conservation of river Ganga by adopting a river basin approach for comprehensive planning and management.

Towards cleaning of river Ganga, 150 Sewerage infrastructure projects (111 on Ganga main stem and 39 on tributaries) have been taken up at a sanctioned cost of ₹23,130.95 crore for creation of new sewage treatment capacity of 3729.92 MLD, rehabilitation of 1114.39 MLD capacity and laying of around 4972.35 KM sewerage

network. Till May 2019, 43 of these projects have been completed resulting in creation of 575.84 MLD of STP capacity and laying of 2645.6 KM sewage network. As far as Ganga main stem towns are concerned, against the estimated sewage generation of 2953 Million Liters Per Day (MLD) from the 97 towns, the current sewage treatment capacity has been increased to 1954 MLD. Projects for further addition of 1354 MLD treatment capacity have also been taken up and are at various stages of implementation.

(f) The fund allocated for Namami Gange during 2019-20 is ₹ 1,970.00 crore. National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) has utilised ₹ 680.03 crore during the period 01.04.2019 to 30.06.2019.

**Statement**

*Details of projects under Namami Gange Projects taken up during the last three years*

Sl. No.	Projects Undertaken	2016-2017		2017-2018		2018-2019	
		No of Projects	Sanction Cost (₹ in crore)	No of Projects	Sanction Cost (₹ in crore)	No of Projects	Sanction Cost (Rs in crore)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Sewage Infrastructure	27	2499.34	33	8604	41	6401.16
2.	Modular STPs Decentralized Treatment	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	410.00
3.	Ghats & Crematoria and RFD	31	581.54	1	11.73	13	137.12
4.	Ghats Cleaning	1	15.00	0	0.00	2	28.87
5.	River Surface Cleaning	1	33.53	0	0.00	0	0.00

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
6.	Institutional Development Projects (Including Ganga Knowledge Center and Industrial Waste Water Treatment	1	38.57	2	89.59	12	808.94
7.	Research Projects, Public Outreach etc.	0	0.00	1	4.96	10	144.22
8.	Biodiversity Conservation	3	25.07	0	0.00	3	118.39
9.	Afforestation	5	50.62	5	61.48	6	123.28
10.	Bioremediation of drains	0	0.00	2	1.63	13	241.29
11.	Ecological Task Force/Ganga Mitra	1	30.34	1	167.00	1	0.63
12.	Construction of toilets and others Sanitation works in association with MoDWS	0	0.00	1	1426.26	0	0.00
GRAND TOTAL		70	3274.01	46	10366.46	102	8413.90

**Status of construction of toilets**

†\*314. SHRI HARNATH SINGH YADAV : Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

(a) the number of toilets constructed under Pradhan Mantri Yojana in each State and the quantum of Government funds spent on their construction;

(b) the maximum usage period of the toilets constructed under this scheme, in case it is used by a family of four or five members; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.