

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI,
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1523
ANSWERED ON 02.08.2021
FUND SPENT UNDER NGP

1523 **SHRI SHAKTISINH GOHIL**

Will the Minister of *JAL SHAKTI* be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has sanctioned Rs. 20,000/- crores to be spent under Namami Gange programme (NGP) during 2014-15 to 2019-20;
- (b) if so, details of fund spent out of the above allocations till date, year-wise and State-wise;
- (c) details of projects undertaken under NGP and completed along with cost incurred on these projects, State-wise;
- (d) whether it is a fact that pollution level in the Ganga are higher now than the levels recorded in 2014; and
- (e) if so, steps taken by Government under the scheme to address this?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI & FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) The Government of India releases funds to National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) for the implementation of the program. Thereafter, funds are released by NMCG to State Governments /State Programme Management Groups/CPSUs/ Other Executing Agencies. The actual releases by Government of India to NMCG from the Financial Year 2014-15 to Financial Year 2021-22 (up to 30th June, 2021), is Rs.10,792.02 crores. Out of this, the Releases/Disbursement by NMCG (up to 30th June, 2021), is Rs.10,248.46 crores. State-wise and year-wise funds released/expended by NMCG are annexed at **Annexure-I**.

(c) The state-wise details of sanctioned projects and the expenditure incurred along with completed projects are annexed at **Annexure-II**.

(d) No Sir. There is improvement observed in the water quality of River Ganga over the last few years. Under the Namami Gange Programme, Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) is carrying out the water quality monitoring of river Ganga in association with State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs). Water quality data was analyzed using statistical tool median which is simply a measure of central tendency. As per CPCB data for 2021(January to May), the observed water quality of river Ganga indicates that Dissolved Oxygen which is an indicator of river health has been found to be within acceptable limits of notified primary bathing water quality criteria and satisfactory to support the ecosystem of river across all seasons and also for almost entire stretch of river Ganga. As a result of multi sectoral interventions, as per comparison of median data of water quality parameters viz., Dissolved Oxygen (DO), Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) and Faecal Coliform (FC) of year 2014 and 2021(January to May), Dissolved Oxygen has improved at 40 locations, BOD at 41 locations and FC at 21 locations, respectively.

(e): Under Namami Gange Programme, diverse set of interventions for cleaning and rejuvenation of river Ganga have been taken up. These includes pollution abatement activities including domestic sewage, industrial effluent, solid waste etc., River front Management, Aviral Dhara, Rural Sanitation, Afforestation, Biodiversity Conservation, Public Participation etc. A total of 346 projects are taken up at a sanctioned cost of Rs. 30,235 Cr and 158 such projects are completed.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of Unstarred Question No. 1523 to be answered in Rajya Sabha on 02.08.2021 regarding "Fund spent under NGP".

State-wise and year-wise funds released/expended by National Mission for Clean Ganga

State	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22*	Total
Uttarakhand	4.26	37.04	43.97	242.49	341.44	128.20	124.82	79.54	1,001.76
Uttar Pradesh	74.58	153.35	602.90	549.88	823.77	821.09	472.46	37.58	3,535.61
Bihar	----	124.23	82.03	367.18	673.03	1,185.17	194.43	5.68	2,631.75
Jharkhand	0.97	27.83	49.53	21.72	74.23	30.50	28.03	1.73	234.54
West Bengal	73.85	185.79	117.25	249.35	227.62	70.60	105.06	0.94	1,030.46
Delhi	----	4.96	2.17	81.57	310.69	214.47	235.00	----	848.86
Haryana	----	30.00	52.73	6.88	----	----	----	----	89.61
Environmental Planning & Coordination Organization, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh	----	3.39	6.50	----	----	----	----	----	9.89
Urban Improvement Trust, Kota, Rajasthan	----	----	20.00	----	----	----	----	----	20.00
Irrigation & Public Health Department, Himachal Pradesh	----	----	----	----	----	----	1.25	----	1.25
NMCG's Expenditure including other Basin wide interventions	17.33	36.01	85.73	105.94	175.76	223.06	178.92	21.98	844.73
Total	170.99	602.60	1,062.81	1,625.01	2,626.54	2,673.09	1,339.97	147.45	10,248.46

(* till 30 June 2021)

ANNEXURE-II

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of Unstarred Question No. 1523 to be answered in Rajya Sabha on 02.08.2021 regarding “Fund spent under NGP”.

State-wise details of sanctioned projects, and the expenditure incurred, is given below along with completed projects.

SI. No.	State	Number of projects	Cost incurred (Rs in Cr.)	Number of projects Completed
1	Uttarakhand	59	904.18	45
2	Uttar Pradesh	104	4065.38	45
3	Bihar	53	2269.55	11
4	Jharkhand	13	196.37	7
5	West Bengal	62	1452.25	35
6	Delhi	12	1001.04	2
7	Himachal Pradesh	1	1.08	0
8	Haryana	2	217.94	2
9	Rajasthan	1	78.13	0
10	Others	39	1312.84	11
	Total	346	11498.76	158

Note: The expenditure is the total expenditure figure including state share (where applicable) since inception of NMCG and later converged with NGP.
