

Regarding review and beautification of Ramzan river in Kishanganj, Bihar-laid

DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED (KISHANGANJ): The Ramzan river, flowing through the heart of Kishanganj town, is in a deplorable state, causing distress among local residents. Despite years of promises and discussions about its revival and beautification, no significant improvements have been made. The river has now degraded to the point where it resembles more of a drain than a river, putting its very existence at risk. It is imperative to conduct a thorough assessment of the current state of the Ramzan River and formulate a comprehensive action plan for its revival and beautification. Stringent measures to control pollution and remove encroachments must be implemented. A clear timeline for the action plan, along with regular updates to the public, is essential to foster transparency and accountability. Adequate funds should be allocated for the implementation of the revival plan, recognizing the importance of preserving this natural resource for the well-being of the community. Despite writing to the Director of the National Mission for Clean Ganga (letter no. MS/LS/23/256), no action has been taken so far, with state and central governments blaming each other and resorting to mere paperwork.