

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION  
LOK SABHA**

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BEAUTIFICATION OF GHATS  
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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) the scheme for beautification of the ghats of Varanasi in view of the cleanliness of river Ganga;
- (b) whether discussion has been held with any organisation in this regard; and
- (c) if so, the time by when it is likely to be implemented?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION (SUSHRI UMA BHARTI)

(a) An amount of Rs.100 crores has been allocated in the Union Budget for 2014 -15 for Ghat development and beautification of river front at 7 selected locations including Varanasi in Uttar Pradesh.

(b)&(c) Yes, Madam. This is now under project preparation stage in coordination with the State Government and the Ministry of Tourism.