

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES,  
RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 547**  
ANSWERED ON 13.12.2018

**ACHIEVEMENTS OF NAMAMI GANGA MISSION**

547. SHRI MAHEISH GIRRI

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any extra measures along Ganga river for the upcoming Kumbh at Prayagraj;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any record of the improvement made through Namami Gange Mission of the Government has been maintained; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT  
(DR. SATYA PAL SINGH)

(a) & (b) Government of Uttar Pradesh is taking the requisite measures for the upcoming Kumbh at Prayagraj. Government of India is supplementing the efforts of the State Governments of Uttar Pradesh in addressing the challenges of pollution of river Ganga at Prayagraj during Kumbh 2019 by providing financial assistance. Government of India, under Namami Gange Programme, has sanctioned an additional assistance of Rs.135.59 crore towards the following works:

Sr. No.	Works / Activities	Financial Assistance (Rs. in Crore)
1	Community Toilets & Urinals for cleanliness & Sanitation in Kumbh Mela 2019.	113.00
2	Procurement of Dustbins & Lining Bags for solid waste collection in Kumbh Mela 2019.	3.60
3	IEC Activities during Kumbh Mela – 2019	16.68
4	Inspection and Monitoring of Industries, STPs and CETPs by Third Party Technical Institutions.	2.31
	<b>Total</b>	<b>135.59</b>

In addition, projects for bioremediation of 53 drains in Uttar Pradesh and third party monitoring of all the drains has been sanctioned.

(c) & (d) Namami Gange Programme is being carried out through variety of coordinated activities meant for cleaning and rejuvenation of river Ganga which includes treatment of municipal sewage, treatment of industrial effluent, river surface cleaning, rural sanitation, River Front Development, Ghats and Crematoria, afforestation & biodiversity conservation, public outreach etc. So far a total of 254 projects have been sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs. 24,672 crore for various activities, out of which 75 projects have been completed and 179 projects are at various stages of implementation.

Under Namami Gange Programme, towards cleaning of the river in Uttar Pradesh, a total of 40 projects have been sanctioned for development of sewerage infrastructure to create new and rehabilitated treatment capacity of 768 Million Litres per Day (MLD) and laying of sewerage network of 1743 km at an estimated cost of Rs 7962 crore. Out of these, 11 projects have been completed, thereby creating additional STP capacity of 331 MLD. Further, successful trials have been made for diverting Sisamau Nala, Kanpur having 140 MLD flow for treatment at STPs.

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