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Title: Demand to take steps to beautify river Ganga and set up a statute of Swami Vivekanand in Kolkata.

**SHRI SUDIP BANDYOPADHYAY (KOLKATA UTTAR):** Sir, I would request you to even direct the Government to take up work in connection with development, renovation and beautification of river Ganga in Kolkata. In addition, a statue of Swami Vivekananda, who is worshipped by all Members of this House, can be set up in the city of Kolkata near his residence. I have seen that Varanasi is going to be developed in a big way by spending thousands of crores of rupees. A statue of Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel has been set up by spending more than Rs.3000 crore. So, why can a statue of Swami Vivekananda be not set up by spending at least Rs.100 crore?

मैं आपके माध्यम से सरकार से निवेदन करूंगा कि वाराणसी में गंगा डेवलपमेंट की तरह हमारे कोलकाता में भी गंगा के ब्यूटिफिकेशन के लिए जरूर आगे कदम बढ़ाए और इसके लिए कम से कम वाराणसी गंगा डेवलपमेंट का वन टेन्थ बजटरी एलोकेशन करें ।

**माननीय अध्यक्ष :**

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