

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

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DEVELOPMENT OF SANGAM AREA
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any new action plan for development and cleaning of Sangam area is under consideration of the Government; and
(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a)&(b) Yes, Madam. 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, which include Allahabad. This is now under project preparation stage in coordination with the State Government & Ministry of Tourism. Regarding cleaning of Sangam area and the city of Allahabad, sewerage projects for laying sewers and construction of sewage treatment plants have been taken up under National Ganga River Basin authority (NGRBA) programme at an estimated cost of Rs.1191.41 crores for creation of sewage treatment capacity of 119 million litre per day (MLD), out of which 105 MLD capacity has been created so far along with allied works.