

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

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Setting up of Electronic Crematoriums on Banks of Ganga

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

- (a) the quantum of funds spent so far for Ganga Rejuvenation, State-wise;
(b) whether the Government has received any requests regarding setting up of electric crematoriums and renovation of Ghats on the banks of River Ganga from certain States including West Bengal; and
(c) if so, the State-wise details thereof and action taken by the Government so far?

Answer

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION

(SUSHRI UMA BHARTI)

(a) The funds released to the states for Ganga Rejuvenation by the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) are as under:
(Rs. In crores)

S. No. State Total funds released

1 Bihar 91.74

2 Jharkhand 7.73

3 Uttar Pradesh 314.77

4 Uttrakhand 34.15

5 West Bengal 123.36

Grand Total 571.75

In addition, a Letter of Authority for Rs. 263.00 crore has been issued in favour of Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation under Swatch Bharat Mission (Grameen) during FY 2015-16

(b) & (c) Yes, Madam. The Government has received 14 proposals for River Front Development (RFD) and 11 for Electric Crematoria from West Bengal. The State was advised to revise their proposal for 13 RFD and 2 crematoria projects. Review and appraisal of remaining Projects are in progress.

Details of proposals received for River Front Development and for Electric Crematoria, State-wise including West Bengal, are given in Annexure.
