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Rejuvenation of Ganga Tributaries

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

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating rejuvenation strategy for major tributaries of Ganga under Namami Gange Mission;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the progress made so far on the construction of sewerage treatment plants under Namami Gange Mission; and
- (d) the manner in which the Government aims to bring more population under the sewerage networks?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION
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(a) & (b) The Central Government approved the 'Namami Gange' program on 13th May, 2015 as a comprehensive approach to rejuvenate the river Ganga and all its tributaries under one umbrella by consolidating the existing ongoing efforts and planning for a concrete action plan for the future. In the present phase of the operation, the focus is on projects to rejuvenate rivers Ganga and Yamuna.

(c) As on 30th June, 2016, 58 project on Sewerage and Sanitation have been sanctioned. This includes 51 projects for STPs and sewerage network Schemes and 7 projects only for laying / rehabilitation of sewer lines. This would create 808.23 MLD (new) and rehabilitation of 1089.00 MLD treatment capacity and 3627.15 Km sewer network. Till date 7 STP projects are completed which has created 126.5 MLD capacity.

(d) Under Namami Gange Programme, the Government is funding not only the construction of STPs but also for laying proper sewage network so that the entire population along river Ganga is properly connected to the sewage network.
