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Press Release

43 projects sanctioned under Mission Clean Ganga

National Ganga River Basin Authority(NGRBA) was set up by the Government in February 2009 as an empowered planning, financing, monitoring and coordinating authority for the Ganga River, to ensure effective abatement of pollution and conservation of the river Ganga by adopting a holistic approach with the river basin as the unit of planning.

2. Two meetings of the Authority have been held so far. The Authority has taken several measures to improve the implementation of the programme which include constitution of State River Conservation Authorities, independent appraisal of project reports, third party inspection, tripartite memorandum of agreements etc. A comprehensive River Basin Environmental Management Plan for the Ganga is being prepared by a consortium of seven IITs and will be ready by December 2011.

3. So far, pollution abatement projects of Rs.2,476 crore have been sanctioned under the NGRBA. 70% is the Centre's contribution and 30% is the contribution of the state government concerned. For 3 years, O&M costs will also be shared 70:30 between the centre and the states with an option to extend the sharing for another two years.

4. The projects sanctioned in 2009/10 and 2010/11 are for; Uttar Pradesh (Rs.1,314 crore), Bihar (Rs.442 crore), West Bengal(Rs.656 crore) and Uttarakhand (Rs.64 crore) for development of sewer networks, sewage treatment plans and sewage pumping stations, electric crematoria, community toilets, development of river fronts etc. The full list of approved projects is provided in Annexure A.

**List of Approved Projects under National Ganga River Basin Authority
(NGRBA)**

Year - 2009-10

State	Town	Project cost (Rs. Crore)	Nature of works
Uttarakhand	Badrinath	11.88	Sewer networks and STP
	Rudraprayag	12.62	Sewer networks and STP
	Karanprayag	8.81	Sewer networks and STP
	Deoprayag	10.93	Sewer networks and STP
	Joshimath	9.61	Interception and Diversion
	Gopeshwar	10.18	Interception and Diversion
Sub Total		64.03	
Uttar Pradesh	Allahabad	305.34	Sewer Networks, SPS, STP, CTC, Dhobi Ghat, PP&A
	Varanasi	496.90	Sewer Networks, SPS, STP, CTC, Dhobi Ghat, PP&A
Sub Total		802.24	
Bihar	Begusarai	65.40	Sewer Network, SPS and STP
	Buxar	74.95	Sewer Networks, SPS and STP
	Hajipur	113.62	Sewer Networks, SPS and STP
	Munger	187.89	Sewer Networks, SPS and STP
Sub Total		441.86	
West Bengal	Baidyabati	5.05	Development of Ghats
	Bansberia	12.12	Development of Ghats
	Kolkata	10.23	Prevention of pollution of Beliaghata Circular Canal joining Ganga through interception & diversion and sewage pumping stations.
	Chandannagar	4.94	Development of Ghats
	Kolkata	8.82	Resuscitation of Chetla Boat Canal joining Ganga
	Howrah	5.00	Development of Electric Crematoria
	Khardah	3.56	Development of Ghats
	Kolkata	13.96	Development of Ghats
	Naihati	11.59	Development of Ghats
	Kolkata	14.00	River Front Development (RFD) and Electric Crematoria at Nimtolaghat
	Howrah	8.99	Development of Ghats
	Rishra	3.44	Development of Ghats
	Serampore	4.07	Development of Ghats
	Panihati	12.76	Development of 16 Ghats
	Kamarhati	13.72	Development of 13 Ghats
Bally	5.32	Development of 7 Ghats	
Titagarh	1.86	Development of 4 Ghats	
Sub Total		139.43	
Grand Total		1447.56	

Note:

SPS - Sewage Pumping Station
RFD - River Front Development
CTC - Community toilet complex

STP - Sewage Treatment Plant
PP&A - Public Participation & Awareness

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Year - 2010-11

State	Town	Project cost (Rs. Crore)	Nature of works
Uttar Pradesh	Allahabad	142.00	Sewerage work in District E
	Garmukteshwar	46.51	Sewerage system & STP
	Kannauj	43.66	Sewerage Project & STP
	Moradabad (Ramganga)	279.91	Sewerage system & STP
Sub Total		512.08	
West Bengal	Maheshtala	9.57	RFD & EC
	Budge-Budge	4.99	RFD
	Halisahar	13.57	RFD & EC
	Hoogly-Chinsurah	12.11	RFD & EC
	North Barrackpore	6.66	RFD
	Uttarpara-Kotrung	8.93	RFD
	Konnagar	5.47	RFD
	Gayeshpur	168.67	Sewerage system & STP
	Bhatpara	228.52	Sewerage system & STP
	Kalyani	57.87	Sewerage system & STP
Sub Total		516.36	
Grand Total		1028.44	

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