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Ganga mission fights to stay afloat

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New Delhi: The Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) has indicted the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) — a nodal central agency to implement the government's flagship 'Namami Gange' programme — for delay in executing the Ganga cleaning projects, non-utilisation of funds meant for river cleaning and lapses in monitoring.

In its report on performance of the 'Namami Gange' (Rejuvenation of River Ganga) programme, tabled in Parliament on Tuesday, the CAG also highlighted its findings

which show that the river water quality in eight out of 10 cities/towns (except Rishikesh and Haridwar) along Ganga does not meet even the outdoor bathing standards.

The cities/towns which come under this category include Kanpur, Allahabad,

CAG INDICTMENT

Varanasi, Patna, Munger, Bhagalpur, Gayespur and Budge Budge. The CAG in its comparative study of river water quality found that the Total Coliform (TC) level in all these cities was very high, ranging from six to 334 times higher than the prescribed

standards, during 2016-17.

Coliform is a broad class of bacteria found in the environment, including the faeces of man and other warm-blooded animals. The presence of coliform bacteria in water may indicate a possible presence of disease-causing organisms.

Among these eight cities/towns, the TC level was highest (334 times higher than prescribed levels) in Gayespur in West Bengal.

The CAG had initiated performance audit of the 'Namami Gange' in the wake of the Uttarakhand High Court's directions for a special audit of all the centrally-financed schemes launched to rejuvenate the river Ganga.

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The federal auditor mainly audited the activities which took place during 2014-15 to 2016-17 and selected 87 projects (worth over Rs 7,655 crore) for this purpose. Some earlier ongoing projects on Ganga cleaning too were scrutinised by the CAG which, on the request of the Union water resources ministry, also concurrently audited the NMCG.

Considering that the measures taken in the past were inadequate, the present NDA government had launched 'Namami Gange' and allocated an initial sum of Rs 2,037 crore for this in the Union budget of 2014-15.

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Restart work on Sulaj canal Abhay

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SONEPAT, DECEMBER 19

Abhay Singh Chautala, Leader of Opposition in Haryana Assembly today said the Indian National Lok Dal (INLD) was committed to organise a protest rally at Ramula ground in Delhi on March 7 if the state government did not restart the construction of the Sulaj Yamuna Link canal by the end of February.

He was interacting with mediapersons after addressing a public meeting at Mor Majra village in the district to muster public support for its rally.

He also addressed public meetings at Naana, Matarpur, Sitawali, Matagaon, Bidhal and Gohana. Abhay alleged that during

the last three years of the BJP in the state, the law and order situation had deteriorated and it was evident from the three major events that took place in the state.

The state government has even failed to check corruption in the government offices, he said.

Instead of spending on the welfare and development works, he said, the state government has spent a huge

amount of money on maintaining law and order situation.

He also alleged that the BJP government in the Centre as well as in the state had footed every section of society, including farmers, in the name of implementing the Swaminathan Commission's recommendations.

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सालभर की मियाद, 3 साल बाद भी नहीं बनी नहर



बालोद @ पत्रिका, सालभर की मियाद के बाद भी तीन साल तक काम पूरा नहीं होने के बाद अब जाकर पेरी नहर लाइनिंग व रिमाइलिंग का कार्य कुछ स्तर पर शुरू हुआ है। कार्य के जनवरी-2018 तक खत्म होने की उम्मीद जताई गई है, जिसके बाद 15 गांवों से अधिक किसानों को इस नहर का लाभ मिल पाएगा। गौरतलब हो की नाबाई द्वारा घोषित पेरी वितरण नहर का रिमाइलिंग एवं लाइनिंग का कार्य 6 नवंबर 2014 को शुरू हुआ था। कार्य पूर्ण करने की अवधि 5 दिसंबर 2015 थी, लेकिन समय रहते कार्य पूरा नहीं हो पाने की वजह से ठेकेदार पर दो बार पेनाल्टी लगाते हुए समयावधि बढ़ाई गई, बावजूद तब भी कार्य पूर्ण नहीं हो पाया है। बता दें कि रिमाइलिंग एवं लाइनिंग का कार्य आर.डी. 0 मीटर से 16650 मीटर (17 किमी) तक किया जाना है, जिसकी कुल लागत 1106.95 लाख रुपए है। कार्य एजेंसी कार्यपालन अभियंता जल संसाधन विभाग बालोद और ठेकेदार विनायक कंठ्रक्शन रायपुर है।



प्रभावित होता रहा काम... तांदुला से नहर में पानी छोड़ने पर प्रभावित होता रहा काम।

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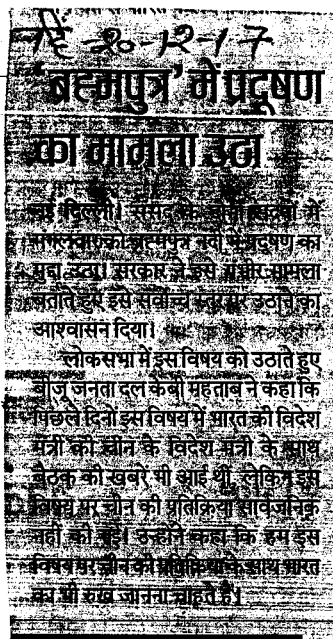
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स्वच्छ गंगा मिशन के लिए आवृत्ति धन खर्च नहीं हुआ

नई दिल्ली। विशेष संवाददाता

नमामि गंगे संरक्षण योजना पर नियंत्रक एवं महालेखा परीक्षक (केग) की रिपोर्ट में कहा गया है कि वास्तविक आधार पर जल की गुणवत्ता की निगरानी के लिए गंगा नदी के किनारे प्रहरी गैर 113 स्थलों में केन्द्रीय प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड केवल 36 स्वचालित गुणवत्ता प्रणालियों की विमाती कर सका है।

इसके साथ ही राष्ट्रीय स्वच्छ गंगा मिशन, विभिन्न राज्य कार्यक्रम प्रबंधन समूहों व कार्यपालक एजेंसी व केन्द्रीय क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों के पास काफी मात्रा में धन है, जिसका उपयोग नहीं किया जा सका। केग ने संसद में पेश गंगा नदी को पुनरुद्धार नमामि गंगे पर पेश अपनी रिपोर्ट में कहा कि 2014-15 से 2016-17 के दौरान सशोधित अनुमान की तुलना में निधि का उपयोग 8 से 63 फीसदी तक था। 31

संसद में रिपोर्ट पेश

- 113 में से केवल 36 स्वचालित गुणवत्ता प्रणालियों की विमाती हुई
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मार्च 2017 को राष्ट्रीय स्वच्छ गंगा मिशन, विभिन्न राज्य कार्यक्रम प्रबंधन समूहों, कार्यपालक एजेंसी व केन्द्रीय क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों के पास क्रमशः 2133.76 करोड़ रुपये, 822 करोड़, 59.28 करोड़ घनशिश अनुपयोगी पड़ी थी।

रिपोर्ट में कहा गया है कि राष्ट्रीय स्वच्छ गंगा मिशन, भारतीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थानों के कंसोर्टियम के साथ समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर करने के बाद से सफेद छह वर्षों से अधिक गुजर जाने के बाद भी दीर्घकालिक कार्य योजना को अंतिम रूप नहीं दिया जा सका है।