

# Ganga mission clears projects for ₹638 crore

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The Jal Shakti Ministry's National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) cleared eight projects worth ₹638 crore on Tuesday.

The projects include the clean-up of the Hindon, a tributary of the Yamuna, stretches of which rank as among the most polluted in the country. This clean-up comprises four projects, worth ₹407.39 crore, approved for pollution abatement in Shamli district, Uttar Pradesh. Once commissioned, the pro-

jects will stem the flow of polluted water into the Krishna river, which, as of now, discharges pollution from Shamli district into the Hindon.

A project for the development of seven ghats in Prayagraj was also approved.

Two more sewage treatment projects were approved, one each in Bihar and Madhya Pradesh.

Another project for Akhand Param Dham ghat development, at a total cost of ₹2.12 crore, was approved for Haridwar, Uttarakhand.