

**BEFORE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI**

Original Application No. 515/2023
(IA No 824/2025, IA No 557/2024, IA No 458/2024)

Ganga Pollution Applicant

Versus

State of UP & Ors. Respondent(s)

With

Original Application No. 516/2023

M/s Sundrop Colonizers Pvt. Ltd. Applicant

Versus

State of UP & Ors. Respondent(s)

With

Original Application No. 517/2023

Gokul Chandra Sharma & Ors. Applicant(s)

Versus

State of UP & Ors. Respondent(s)

With

Original Application No. 518/2023
(I.A. No. 06/2024)

Sri Math (Jagatguru Ramanand
Acharya Peeth) & Anr. Applicant(s)

Versus

State of UP & Anr. Respondent(s)

With

Original Application No. 519/2023

Smt. Meena Mishra Applicant

Versus

State of UP Respondent

With

Original Application No. 520/2023

Smt. Vimla Devi		Applicant
	Versus	
State of UP		Respondent
	With	
Original Application No. 521/2023		
Sarvamangla Adhyatma Yog Vidya Peeth		Applicant
	Versus	
Union of India & Ors.		Respondent(s)
	With	
Original Application No. 522/2023		
Shri Shri Guruji Tapasthali		Applicant
	Versus	
State of UP & Ors.		Respondent(s)
	With	
Original Application No. 523/2023		
Vinod Kumar Pandey		Applicant
	Versus	
State of UP & Ors.		Respondent(s)
	With	
Original Application No. 524/2023		
Ram Rekha Jaiswal		Applicant
	Versus	
State of UP & Ors.		Respondent(s)
	With	
Original Application No. 525/2023		
Pt. Ram Chandra Sharma		Applicant
	Versus	
State of UP & Ors.		Respondent(s)
	With	
Original Application No. 526/2023 (I.A. No.288/2024)		
Ganga Sewa Abhiyan & Ors.		Applicant(s)
	Versus	
Union of India & Ors.		Respondent(s)
	With	

Original Application No. 527/2023
(I.A. Nos.296/2024 & 297/2024)

Kautilya Society & Anr.

Applicant(s)

Versus

State of Uttar Pradesh & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 10.02.2026

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRAKASH SHRIVASTAVA, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE DR. A. SENTHIL VEL, EXPERT MEMBER**

Applicants: Mr. Amit Upadhyay, Mr. Vaibhav Shukla & Mr. Akash Singh, Advs. for Applicant in OA 515/2023 (Through VC)

Respondents: Mr. Bhanwar Pal Singh Jadon, Ms. Gargi Chaturvedi, Ms. Anjali Sharma, Ms. Disha Tiwari & Mr. Shivansh Sharma, Advs. for the State of UP
Mr. Sumeer Sodhi & Ms. Vanshika Jhamb, Advs. for R - 26 in OA 515/2023 (Through VC)
Mr. Pradeep Misra & Mr. Daleep Dhyani, Advs. for UPPCB
Mr. Vikrant Pachnanda, Adv. for MoEF & CC (Through VC)
Mr. Gigi. C. George, Adv. for NMCG & Harish Chandra Institute
Mr. Vibhav Mishra, Adv. for Prayagraj Development Authority
Mr. Amit Tiwari & Mr. Chetanya Puri, Advs. for Varanasi Development Authority in OA 527/2023
Mr. Atif Suhrawardy, Adv. for CPCB in OA 515 & 526/2023 (Through VC)
Mr. Kunal Singh, Adv. for R - 11 (Through VC)
Mr. Rajneesh Sharma, Mr. Muneeb A. Khan, Mr. Mohd. Osama & Mr. Abdul Ahad, Advs in I.A No. 296-297/2024
Mr. Shrish Chandra, Adv. in I.A. 288/2024 (Through VC)

ORDER

1. Further progress report on behalf of Chief Engineer, Sone, Irrigation and Water Resources, Department, State of U.P. dated 09.02.2026 has been filed disclosing the progress in demarcation of flood plain of river Ganga as under:-

“II PRESENT STATUS

6. *The process of physical demarcation of River Ganga flood plain under Segment-B, Phase-II (Unnao to Ballia) is presently ongoing.*
- *A total of 7,350 flood plain boundary pillars are proposed to be fixed across 13 districts of Uttar Pradesh.*
 - *Flood plain delineation has been completed in all districts based on approved technical criteria.*
 - *Tendering process: Completed and work awarded in all 13 districts.*

III. DISTRICT-WISE DETAILED PROGRESS

S. No.	District	Executing Division	Total Pillars to be fixed	Present Status
1.	Kanpur Nagar	Lower Ganga Canal Division, Kanpur	248	Tender process completed and work awarded to contractor; physical demarcation in progress; 150 pillars fixed
2.	Unnao	Unnao Khand, Sharda Nahar	390	Tender process completed and work awarded to contractor; physical demarcation in progress; 100 pillars fixed
3.	Fatehpur	Fatehpur Division, Lower Ganga Canal	720	Tender process completed and work awarded to contractor; physical demarcation in progress; 160 pillars fixed
4.	Raebareli	Raebareli Division-10, Sharda Canal	400	Tender process completed and work awarded to contractor; physical demarcation in progress; 200 pillars fixed
5.	Kaushambi	Irrigation Division, Kaushambi	422	Tender process completed and work awarded to contractor; physical demarcation in progress; 391 pillars fixed
6.	Pratapgarh	Irrigation Division, Pratapgarh	261	Tender process completed and work awarded to contractor; physical demarcation in progress; 50 pillars fixed
7.	Prayagraj	Flood Works Division, Prayagraj	1210	Tender process completed and work awarded to contractor; 600 pillars have been cast 270 Pillars fixed.

8.	Mirzapur	Mirzapur Canal Division, Irrigation Division Chunar Mirzapur and Bandhi Division, Varanasi	968	Tender process completed and work awarded to contractor; 610 pillars have been cast 185 Pillars fixed.
9.	Bhadohi	Bandhi Division, Varanasi	358	Tender process completed and work awarded to contractor; 180 pillars cast; fixing scheduled
10.	Varanasi	Bandhi Division, Varanasi	363	Tender process completed and work awarded to contractor; 45 pillars cast; fixing scheduled
11.	Chandauli	Bandhi Division, Varanasi	479	Tender process completed and work awarded to contractor; 80 pillars cast; fixing scheduled
12.	Ghazipur	Irrigation Construction Division, Varanasi & Deokali Pump Canal Div.-1	957	Tender process completed and work awarded to contractor; 600 pillars have been cast 250 Pillars fixed.
13.	Ballia	Flood Division, Ballia	574	Tender process completed and work awarded to contractor fixing scheduled.

IV. PROGRESS WITH RESPECT TO THE TRIBUTARIES OF GANGA

7. That further it is submitted that the progress report with respect to the tributaries of Ganga is herein as under:

S. No.	Name of River	Chief Engineer Concerned with Flood Plain Zone Delineation	Stretch	Reference of Hon'ble NGT O.A.	Final Date for Completion of Flood Plain Zone Delineation
1	Ganga (Segment B Phase-1)	Chief Engineer, Ganga	Bijnor to Kanpur	200/2014	Completed

	<i>Ganga (Segment B Phase- 2)</i>	<i>Chief Engineer, Information System Organization</i>	<i>Unnao to Ballia</i>	<i>200/2014</i>	<i>Completed</i>
2	<i>Yamuna</i>	<i>Chief Engineer, Ramgang a</i>	<i>Asgarpur to Etawah and Shahpur to Prayagraj</i>	<i>673/2018</i>	<i>Completed</i>
3	<i>Kali (East)</i>	<i>Chief Engineer, Ganga</i>	<i>Muzaffarn agar to Gulawathi</i>	<i>673/2018</i>	<i>In Progress</i>
4	<i>Varuna</i>	<i>Chief Engineer, Son</i>	<i>Rameshwar to Varanasi</i>	<i>673/2018, 483/2022</i>	<i>In Progress</i>
5	<i>Hindon</i>	<i>Chief Engineer, Yamuna</i>	<i>Sahara npur to Ghazia bad</i>	<i>673/2018</i>	<i>In Progress</i>
6	<i>Gomti</i>	<i>Chief Engineer, Sharda Sahayak</i>	<i>Sitapur to Varanasi</i>	<i>673/2018</i>	<i>31.03.2027</i>
7	<i>Ramganga</i>	<i>Chief Engineer, Eastern Ganga</i>	<i>Moradabad to Kannauj</i>	<i>673/2018</i>	<i>June 2026</i>
8	<i>Betwa</i>	<i>Chief Engineer, Betwa</i>	<i>Hamirpur to Vagpura</i>	<i>673/2018</i>	<i>Under Process</i>
9	<i>Ghaghra</i>	<i>Chief Engineer, Gandak</i>	<i>Barhalganj to Deoria</i>	<i>673/2018</i>	<i>In Progress</i>
10	<i>Rapti</i>	<i>Chief Engineer, Gandak</i>	<i>Domingarh to Rajghat</i>	<i>673/2018</i>	<i>In Progress</i>
11	<i>Sai</i>	<i>Chief Engineer, Sharda Sahayak</i>	<i>Unnao to Jaunpur</i>	<i>673/2018</i>	<i>31.03.2027</i>
12	<i>Saryu</i>	<i>Chief Engineer, Gandak / Sharda Sahayak</i>	<i>Ayodhya to Ifatganj</i>	<i>673/2018</i>	<i>31.03.2027</i>

13	Suvav	Chief Engineer, Saryu-2	Entire Length	433/2022	Completed
14.	Tedhi	Chief Engineer, Saryu-1	Chittora Lake to Lolpur Vikamajot	402/2024	In Progress
15	Budhi Ganga	Chief Engineer, Ganga	Chausana Village to Khwajapura	511/2023	In Progress
16	Solani	Chief Engineer, Ganga	Raharanpur to Muzaffarnagar	632/2022	Completed
17	Khokhri	Chief Engineer, Yamuna	Dongri Dam to confluence with Sindh River	201/2024	Completed
18	Pandu	Chief Engineer, Ramganga	Entire Length	985/2019	In Progress
19	Noon	Chief Engineer, Ramganga	Entire Length	985/2019	In Progress
20	Sengur	Chief Engineer, Ramganga	Entire Length	985/2019	In Progress
21	Assi	Chief Engineer, Son	Entire Length	483/2022	In Progress
22	Ishan	Chief Engineer, Ramganga	Entire Length	515/2023	In Progress
23	Kali (West)	Chief Engineer, Ganga	Entire Length	515/2023	In Progress
24	Krishni	Chief Engineer, Ganga	Entire Length	515/2023	In Progress

V. STATUS OF PHYSICAL DEMARCATION OF RIVER YAMUNA

8. That with respect to river Yamuna the status is as under:

- The delineation work has been completed.
- The project has been formulated and duly approved by the Chief Engineer Committee.
- That the Total Stretch from Asgarpur to Prayagraj is 1,056 kilometres
- The estimation work is Complete.
- The project has been approved by the Technical Audit Committee of Flood Control Council of Uttar Pradesh Govt.
- Project has been presented to the Steering Committee for approval.
- Project has been sent for approval to G.F.C.C (Ganga Flood Control Commission) vide dated 21.01.2026 by the Superintending Engineer Research & Planning Circle-3, Irrigation & Water Resources Department, Lucknow.

A Copy of the letter dt.21.01.2026 has been annexed herewith as ANNEXURE R-1.

- The work will start after approval of G.F.C.C (Ganga Flood Control Commission).

NOTE:

That with respect to District Gautam Buddh Nagar, the work of identification and physical demarcation of flood plain zone of River Yamuna has been completed by installing pillars at the said site. That the said information through Affidavit has been submitted in the matter of Deep Chandra Vs State of U.P. & Ors. (OA 131 OF 2025).

A Copy of the Affidavit has been annexed herewith as **ANNEXURE R-2.**

VI. INFORMATION TO BE UPLOADED ON THE WEBSITE

9. That in compliance with the directions of the Hon'ble Tribunal, the Chief Engineer, Information System Organization (I.S.O.), Irrigation and Water Resources Department, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, vide Letter 22.01.2026 to the Deponent has informed that the said information has been uploaded on the website and are available on the website of the Irrigation & Water Resources Department, the links of which are as under:

- Website of Irrigation & Water Resources Department, U.P., Lucknow:
<https://idup.gov.in/en/page/flood-plain-zone>
- Website of Flood Management Information System Centre (FMISC), Lucknow:
<https://fmisc.up.gov.in/FloodPlainZone/FloodPlainZone.aspx>

A Copy of the letter dt. 22.01.2026 and screenshots of the information uploaded has been annexed herewith as ANNEXURE R-3.”

2. Learned Counsel appearing for State of UP submits that work of demarcation of flood plain with ground truthing and putting up the pillars in the stretch under consideration will be completed by 31.03.2026 within the timeline.

3. Learned Counsel for State of UP is also directed to examine the plea taken by applicants in pending I.A. No.824/2025 & I.A. No.557/2024.

4. List on 20.05.2026.

Prakash Shrivastava, CP

Dr. A. Senthil Vel, EM

February 10, 2026
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and connected OAs.
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