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Q15

Discuss the Namami Gange and National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) programmes and causes of mixed results from the previous schemes. What quantum leaps can help preserve the river Ganga better than incremental inputs?

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Ganga Action Plan, 1985

First large Union attempt to treat sewage and industrial waste on the Ganga; results stayed mixed for decades.

Namami Gange

Integrated Ganga conservation flagship announced in 2014-15, covering sewerage, industry, biodiversity, and public participation.

NMCG

National Mission for Clean Ganga, the implementation and monitoring vehicle for the clean-Ganga programme.

Aviral and Nirmal

Unbroken flow and unpolluted water - the two outcomes without which ghat beautification is cosmetic.

Environmental flow

Water that must remain in the river after irrigation and barrage use so dilution and ecology can work.

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