

Enter number of question  04/08/2018	<p><u>Critically examine the challenges of 'Namami Ganga' Mission - India's Most ambitious endeavour</u></p> <p>1) Funds:</p> <p>The total funds allocated for the National Mission on clean ganga is under utilized because of non finalization of action plan by the authority.</p> <p>2) Toilets:</p> <p>Out of 5 states through which ganga flows only uttarakhand has achieved open defecation free status and utilized 100% of the funds allocated for building toilets in every household.</p> <p>3) Sewage:</p> <p>There is no proper maintenance of Sewage pipeline and which resulted in continuous pollution of the Ganga River</p> <p>4) Waste Management:</p> <p>Non separation of Solid and biodegradable and non degradable waste at source is also causing a problem in this regard.</p> <p>5) Pollution:</p> <p>In overall context the rate at which the Ganga is cleaned is much less than the rate at which it is polluted.</p>	<p>Candidates must not write on this margin</p>
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### 6) Technology :

There is a lack of research and development and lack of technology helpful for Identifying river conservation zones and devising Mechanism for Sustainable development.

#### MEASURES TO BE TAKEN :

- 1) Proper utilization of funds and Implementation of schemes
- 2) Mass awareness & encouraging of people to have toilets at every household level.
- 3) Regular monitoring of projects
- 4) Legal action against the deterrents including the government officials.
- 5) Increasing the available number of Sewage treatment plants & toilets.