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My dear Shri Nitish Kumarji -

I am writing this letter to bring to your notice the delay in implementation of projects of Sewerage and Sewage Treatment Plants at Begusarai, Buxar, Hajipur and Munger sanctioned at a cost of Rs.441.86 crore under the National Ganga River Basin Authority (NGRBA). These projects were sanctioned in March 2010 and are scheduled to be completed within 36 months. Funds of Rs.35.37 crore have been released to Bihar Urban Infrastructure Development Corporation (BUIDCO), the implementing agency as the first instalment. However, I have been given to understand that work has not started at any of these places.

As you are aware the delays in implementation of projects, cost overruns etc, have been some of the major shortcomings of the Ganga Action Plan. It is important that these shortcomings are not repeated in NGRBA.

I would, therefore, request that you may kindly like to review the progress of NGRBA projects in Bihar at your level so that the sanctioned projects in your State are completed in a timely manner and new project proposals are submitted for sanction on priority.

Warm personal
With regards,

Yours sincerely,
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