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Government of India
Ministry of Environment & Forests
NATIONAL RIVER CONSERVATION DIRECTORATE

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Dated: 29th March, 2011

To

Shri Alok Ranjan,
Principal Secretary,
Department of Urban Development,
Government of Uttar Pradesh,
"Bapu Bhawan", Sachivalaya,
Lucknow (UP).

Sub:- Administrative Approval and Expenditure Sanction for the project of "Development of area around Assi Ghat at Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh" under National Ganga River Basin Authority (NGRBA) at an estimated cost of Rs.25.33 crore (Rupees Twenty five crore and Thirty three lakhs only) & release of Grant-in-Aid of 1st installment of Rs.4,26,00,000/- (Rupees Four crore and Twenty six lakh only) in favour U.P. Jal Nigam, Lucknow for the financial year 2010-2011.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President to the grant of Administrative Approval and Expenditure Sanction for the proposal of "Development of area around Assi Ghat at Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh" under National Ganga River Basin Authority (NGRBA) at an estimated cost of Rs.25.33 crore (Rupees Twenty five crore and Thirty three lakhs only). The cost is to be shared on between Govt. of India and the State Govt. of U.P. The Govt. of India's share at 70% will be Rs.17.73 crore and the State Govt.'s share at 30% will be Rs.7.60 crore.

3. Sanction of the President is also conveyed to the release of Grant-in-Aid of 1st installment payment of Rs.4,26,00,000/- (Rupees Four crore and Twenty six lakh only), being the 25% of Govt. of India's share of capital cost (excluding cessates) in favour of U.P. Jal Nigam, Lucknow for the above mentioned project proposal.

2. Break-up of the sanctioned cost is at Annexure-I.