

Q: What program has been organized here at Kaliya ghata today. And what will you do in the future?

A: We have been restoring the kundas, ghatas and forests of Vraja for some years. In order to do this, we have formed the Kund Restoration Group. In this regard we arranged for the cleaning of Brahma-kunda in Govardhana. We installed water purification tanks in Radha Kunda, and the water there became clean as well. We also installed the water purification tank in Govinda-kunda in Jatipura, and its water also became clean. We have also done some work in Manasi Ganga.

In Bhandirvan all the trees had died, and we have therefore planted many trees and made arrangement to preserve them. Visakha-kunda was going toward extinction. We renovated the ghata of that kunda and re-installed five feet of water. Nearby, where Krsna used to graze the cows amongst the Kadamba trees, we have planted a great number of trees as well.

We are planning to make three kundas at Kaliya-ghata, and we will represent Sri Krsna playing His flute on the statue of a snake in the middle kunda. By observing this spectacle, pilgrims will see that Krsna punished Kaliya there.

Q: What do you think about the local government and central government not doing anything about this?

A: I understand that the central government is not actively assisting. Millions of people come to take darsana of Vraja, by which the government obtains so much money, but still they refuse to acknowledge the importance of these kundas and ghatas. We thought that we should restore all the pastime places, and the water of Yamuna should also become clean and pure. We are trying to plant trees in Seva kunj, because most of the plants there have died. That is where Sri Krsna performed Maha Rasa, and we want to restore this holy place as well.

And everyone will assist us in these projects.