Thirteen actions must be prohibited on arrival at the sacred waters of the Ganga, namely
1. defecation
2. ablutions
3. discharge of water
4. throwing of used floral offerings
5. rubbing of filth
6. body shampooing
7. frolicking
8. acceptance of donations
9. obscenity
10. showing affection towards other sacred places and their praise.
11. discarding of garments
12. beating and
13. swimming across, in particular