

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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CONNECTION OF SEWAGE LINES WITH PLANTS
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the report subjected to the Supreme Court by the Central Pollution Control Board on the Sewage Treatment Plants in Delhi that sewage lines had not been connected to 17 number of plants in the city;and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a)&(b): The Delhi Jal Board (DJB) has informed that the flow of sewage to Sewage Treatment Plans (STPs) is partly obstructed due to settlement/silting of Trunk Sewers, resulting in, under-utilization of the sewage treatment capacity. However, the overall utilization of the capacity of STPs is 79% (1589 MLD) against the installed capacity of 2008 MLD.

The DJB has already prepared an Action Plan for desilting and rehabilitation of 91 KMs of the Trunk Sewers. After the completion of work on these Trunk Sewers, the position of capacity utilization of STPs will improve.