

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:747  
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IMPROVEMENT OF WATER QUALITY  
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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the steps being taken by the Government for improvement of water quality;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to renovate all the existing pumping stations and sewage treatment plants; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken or proposed by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SAUGATA ROY)

(a): The steps being taken by the Government for improvement of water quality includes assistance for water supply, sewerage & sewage treatment schemes under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM), Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small & Medium Towns (UIDSSMT), Infrastructure Development in Satellite Towns around seven Mega Cities and North Eastern Region Urban Development Programme (NERUDP) as well as providing Guidelines, Service Level Benchmarking and Capacity Building.

(b) & (c): The responsibility for renovation of the existing pumping stations and sewage treatment plants primarily lies with the State Governments and the role of the Union Government is limited to providing assistance as per guidelines of the various schemes. There is no proposal under consideration of the Ministry to renovate all the existing pumping stations and sewage treatment plants.